

CORNER ON CLAIMS.

A NEW YORK SYNDICATE TO OPERATE AT KLONDIKE.

Four Wealthy Men Will Establish Trading Post and Stores in the Mining Camps.

WILL BUY ALL RICH PROSPECTS

LINE OF FREIGHT STEAMERS TO BE ESTABLISHED.

Steamer Al-Ki's Crew Is Reported to Have Deserted—Cold Weather in the Gold Region—Official Figures from Canada.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Herald today says that one of the most novel of the many schemes to obtain a share of the wealth of the Klondike region has been developed by a syndicate of four wealthy New Yorkers who are planning to establish trading posts and stores in the mining camps, and also to purchase all promising claims on the market. They will transport their men and supplies to the gold fields specially for this purpose.

The members of the syndicate prefer that their names shall not be mentioned at present. They have no stock to sell and will furnish all the money required themselves. Their attorney is Henry F. Granger of No. 64 Broadway.

As Mr. Granger outlined the plan, the enterprise would be under an extensive plan. He will meet a mining expert in Seattle and will dispatch him at once to the gold fields, well supplied with money, to buy up all promising claims in the market. The attorney will also talk with returning miners and gather all the information possible.

It is possible to buy or charter freight steamers on the Pacific Coast at anything like their true value, he will invest in two or three. If the transportation company has not got one of all available vessels, however, they will be bought here on his return and dispatched at once around the Horn.

LEADERSHIP PROSPECTS.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), July 30.—In view of the fact that the steamer Al-Ki from Alaska is past due, some credence is being placed in the statement of a member of the steamer's crew while the ship was here on the way north, thirteen days before the time one of the crew remarked that it had been arranged by the entire crew to desert the Al-Ki at Dyea and strike across the summit of the Yukon Valley and the Klondike.

OUTFITS THROWN AWAY.

Indignant Miners Refuse to Pay Duties Levied by Canada.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.), July 30.—[Special Dispatch.] Canada is determined to make those who go to the Klondike outfit within her territory or pay a duty on every piece of goods purchased in the United States. In her greed to profit by the discovery of enterprising Americans she has gone to the extent of placing her officers in the territory of the United States.

G. A. Kirk, president of the British Columbia Board of Trade, writes to Seattle that Dominion officers will be stationed at Dyea to advise prospectors that duties will be levied. Other officers will be stationed at Tagish, where proper duties will be collected. These officers left for the North on the steamer Islander.

Continuing, Kirk says that in order that prospectors may not be disappointed, he deems it necessary to inform the public that Dominion customs regulations apply throughout Canada, and that no exception will be made in the case of prospectors entering the Northwest Territory.

The scheme to tax prospectors' outfits came out most prominently when 300 men went to Victoria from Seattle to take the steamer Islander for Dyea. The scene at Victoria, as pictured by R. Davenport in a letter to a friend in Seattle, seems almost beyond belief. He said the customs duty on his outfit amounted to \$107. Several others, he said, on being asked to pay like amounts, became so enraged that they dumped their outfits over the docks' edge into the water, declaring they would go north without a pound of provisions rather than pay such an exorbitant tax.

ZERO WEATHER.

What the Miners Have to Stand in That Country.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]

VICTORIA (B. C.), July 30.—[Special Dispatch.] The director of the Meteorological Department in Canada has prepared a review of the conditions prevailing in the Yukon as based on official reports received from the station at Fort Constantine, which is within the gold district. The report will be published in the monthly weather review issued by the Meteorological Department. It is interesting to note that the reports of the miners are not exaggerated. It says:

"The contingent of the Northwest mounted police which left for the Yukon in 1895 was supplied by the meteorological service with accurate thermometers, and in the following winter observations were made by Staff Sergeant Hayne, who each day read and set the self-registering instruments at 9 a. m. Apparently the temperature first touched zero on November 10, and the last zero recorded in the spring was on April 20. Between December 19 and February 6, the mercury never rose above zero. The lowest actual reading was taken on January 27, and on twenty-four days during the winter the temperature was below 50 deg.

"On March 12 it first rose above the freezing point, but no continuous mild weather occurred until May 5, after which date the temperature during the balance of the month frequently rose above 60 deg. The Yukon River froze on October 28 and broke up on May 11. Forty-mile River broke up on May 11.

"Few reliable observations have hitherto been taken in this interesting region, but some years ago observations taken at Fort Yukon showed an average January temperature of 27 deg. below zero; February, 24; March, 21; April, 13; May, 41 deg. above zero; June, 58; July, 68; August, 29; September, 29; October, 22; November, 11; December, 18.

"These figures indicated an intensely cold winter, followed by a short spring, and a summer open in May, and then a decidedly warm summer from June until the beginning of September, when

the short-lived summer is soon changed to winter again. We have not at present any reliable data relative to the snowfall and rainfall of this country."

MORE ABOUT CLIMATE.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Under the direction of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Chief Moore of the Weather Bureau has made public a statement in regard to the climate of Alaska. Mr. Moore says:

"The climate of the coast and the interior of Alaska is unlike in many respects, and the difference is intensified in this as perhaps in few other countries by exceptional physical conditions. The mean winter temperature of the coast is 32 deg., but little less than that of Washington, D. C. The rainfall of temperate Alaska is notorious the world over, not only as regards the quantity that falls, but also as to the manner of its falling, viz.: In long and incessant rains and drizzles. Cloud and fog naturally abound, there being on an average but sixty-six clear days in the year.

"North of the Aleutian Islands the climate of the coast becomes rigorous in winter, but in summer the difference is much less marked. The climate of the interior, including by that designation practically all of the new country, except a narrow fringe of coastal margin, is one of extreme cold in winter, with a brief, but relatively hot, summer, especially when the sky is free from cloud. In the Klondike region, the sun rises but a few degrees above the horizon, and there is a wholly obscured on a great many days, the character of the winter months may easily be imagined.

"We are indebted to the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey for a series of six months' observations on the Yukon not far from the site of the present gold discoveries. The mean temperature of the months October, 1888, to April, 1889, both inclusive, are as follows: October, 33 deg.; November, 4 deg.; December, 11 deg.; January, 11 deg.; February, 6 deg.; March, 20 deg.; April, 30 deg. The daily mean temperature fell and remained below the freezing point (32 deg.) from November 4, 1888, to April 21, 1889, thus giving 188 days of the length of closed season of 1889-90, assuming that outdoor operations are controlled by temperature only.

"The greatest continuous cold was in February, 1889, when the daily mean was consecutive days was 47 deg. below zero.

"Greater cold than that here noted has been experienced in the United States, but it continued so long, but never has it continued so long for so long a time. In the interior of Alaska snow begins as early as September, when snow storms may be expected in the mountains and passes. Headwinds during one of these storms is impossible, and the traveler who is overtaken by one of them is indeed fortunate if he escapes with his life.

"The changes from winter to summer are rapid, owing to the great increase in the length of the day. The mean summer temperature in the interior doubtless ranges between 60 and 70 deg., according to elevation, being highest in the middle and lower Yukon Valley."

PRINCE "PONY" INTERESTED.

Cabled His Agents to Investigate the Gold Discoveries.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]

NEW YORK, July 30.—[Special Dispatch.] Prince Andre Poniatowski of San Francisco arrived here from Liverpool today. He spent the last two months in London, and he is now in his British associates his account of the progress made in the building of the Sierra Railroad in California, and the report of the development of the gold mines owned by the company.

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"American bonds, shares and securities," the Prince said, "are now in high favor. England is meeting the same conditions as San Francisco tomorrow."

MINERS MUST PUNGE.

SEATTLE, July 30.—There now remains no doubt of the intention of the Canadian government to collect duties on all American goods en route to the Klondike. For a time it was believed that the duties would be imposed on individual miners' outfits, but only on stocks taken into the country for merchandise purposes. Today the following dispatch from London, which has stirred up much ill-feeling in Seattle:

"VICTORIA, July 29.—To E. E. Ling, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Seattle. Duties will be collected on miners' outfits in every individual case."

[Signed] "A. R. MILNE, Collector of Customs."

There will be a meeting of citizens tomorrow morning to consider the proposition and take some definite action regarding the same.

THE WILLAMETTE'S LICENSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Whether the Federal authorities will allow the departure tomorrow of the steamer Willamette is a question that will greatly bother those who have engaged passage for the Klondike. This steamer has hitherto been licensed to carry passengers, and unless a special license is granted her for this trip there will be many disappointed gold-seekers. The steamer is an admission of 250 berths has been made for the San Francisco contingent, while Seattle and Tacoma will furnish the rest. Several other steamers will be chartered and will sail for the north within the next two weeks.

A NEW JERSEY SCHEME.

TRENTON (N. J.), July 30.—The United States Alaska Gold Company, with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, was incorporated today by the filing of articles in the office of the Secretary of State. The company is formed for the purpose of mining gold in the Klondike fields. The capital stock paid in is \$120,000.

CITY OF PUEBLA SAILS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The steamer City of Puebla sailed for Puget Sound ports at 9 o'clock this morning and will connect with Al-Ki for Juneau and Dyea. She carried nearly three hundred passengers, and the departure was witnessed by an immense crowd of people. There was not nearly so much excitement manifested, however, as upon the departure of the Islander.

MORE DEPORTATION.

PORTLAND (Ore.), July 30.—The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's steamship George W. Elder sailed for Dyea, Alaska, at 11 o'clock tonight, with 383 passengers, nearly all of whom are bound for the Klondike. The ship is loaded with freight, her full capacity, 130 horses and burros, and seventy-five dogs. All day hundreds of people congregated in the vicinity of Alameda dock, where the Elder was moored, and tonight at 7 o'clock it was estimated that 10,000 people were on the river bank or on the bridges to bid good-bye to the ship. The Elder was scheduled to sail at 7 o'clock, but it was four hours later before she left her berth.

company also declined to take several hundred tons of freight which was offered.

Among the passengers are five women who intend to make the journey into the gold region. Nearly every day the steamer has supplies to last him for a year, as many of them go prepared to stay.

DEBS'S "DEMOCRACY."

He Says Colonization Is Only a "Feature."

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, July 30.—The New Time of Monday will contain an article by Eugene V. Debs, in which he says: "The Social Democracy is a great social, economic and political organization. It is at once national and international. It is a party within and for itself, and within twelve months its national representatives will have formulated a national political platform. Similarly the various State platforms and the municipal representatives will have formulated a national platform. By far the greater part of the criticism has been directed against 'colonization,' and there are those who insist that this is all there is to the movement, or, at least, that this is its chief purpose.

"To all of these he said that the colonization scheme is simply one of the features of the movement, and has been assigned a special department known as the colonization department. There has never been any intention to organize colonies, and they who have worked themselves up in describing the fate of other colonies, and the prediction of calamity have been wasting their time."

STATE AID FOR ROADS.

FARMERS SHOULD NOT BEAR THE BURDEN ALONE.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

DIXON (Ill.), July 30.—At the Rock River Chautauque this afternoon Otto Dornier of Milwaukee, chairman of the Improvement Committee of the League of American Wheelmen, delivered an interesting address on "How shall we obtain better roads?" He said in part:

"The great question before us is how shall we obtain better country highways? The question is not do we need good roads, but how shall we get them? Road building has been left entirely in the hands of the farmers and in charge of the local town authorities. These local authorities as a rule have no knowledge of the science of road building and fifty years of experience has shown a great deal of labor wasted and vast amounts of road taxes collected for no purpose. In many places, our roads today are no better than they were twenty and thirty years ago. A radical improvement in the system must be made.

"The League of American Wheelmen has been the subject of much criticism on account of its agitation for better highways. We have been accused of selfishness in this matter. It is alleged by many that wheelmen expect farmers to load themselves up with taxes that they might build roads for the convenience of the non-farmers. No greater mistake could be made. We of the League of American Wheelmen are engaged in this agitation for better roads for the benefit of the farmer, who bears his full share of public taxation and that it should not be unnecessarily added to. We feel that a mistake has been made in the past. It is the farmers alone to pay for roads and in leaving the entire responsibility for our roads in their hands. The farmers of the United States are the backbone of our population, and they are by no means the only ones who will profit by the construction of good roads. It is clear that the state and the nation every farmer is obliged to build roads for eight persons out of the State population. Why should not the other seven contribute to their cost? The farmer is the backbone of the nation, and he should be treated as such. The state and the nation should contribute to the cost of building them; that a part of the cost of good roads should be paid out of the State tax, according to the amount of property a taxpayer owns. We propose that the States should help to build and divide the total cost between the people of the country who are most directly interested. This is not a theory only, but has been admitted in practice with great success in New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

"New Jersey farmers are enthusiastic over this State aid system, and the State has received the benefit of their share of the cost of these roads so long as the State pays its part.

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"I am glad of an opportunity to say to a gathering of farmers that the L. A. W. proposes to help them in bringing about a better road system. In fact, every class of people, shall contribute to the cost of building them; that a part of the cost of good roads should be paid out of the State tax, according to the amount of property a taxpayer owns. We propose that the States should help to build and divide the total cost between the people of the country who are most directly interested. This is not a theory only, but has been admitted in practice with great success in New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

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OTHERWISE STRIKERS WILL BE PROCEEDED AGAINST.

Sheriff Lowry Has Commanded That All Persons Shall Refrain from Assembling on Highways.

PAT DOLAN IS NOT AFRAID.

SAYS ALL LABOR UNIONS BUT ONE ARE WITH HIM.

THE IDLE ALL AWAITING THE OUTCOME AT DE ARMITT'S MINES—CATTLE SHANNON SHUT DOWN—THE OPERATORS' CONTRACT.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH, July 30.—After a night of waiting to learn the result of the meeting of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company's miners, the camping strikers were disappointed this morning for the expected exodus from Plum Creek and other mines did not occur. All miners are on strike today. It is not known what the strikers will do next, but it is believed that most of them will camp near the De Armitt mines, and Secretary Warner says they will not leave until the men quit work, if they remain there a month.

Legal proceedings are to be taken against the marching coal miners unless they disband and go to their homes. This was decided on this afternoon, and Sheriff Harvey Lowry will be expected to see to it that the assemblages are disbanded. While the marches on the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company have not been as effective as the miners wish, it is evident that the marchers are making an impression on the employees of the company. The Sheriff has commanded that all persons shall refrain from assembling on or congregating on the public highways or thoroughfares of Allegheny county or interfering with the peace. All are commanded to retire to their respective homes and places of residence, or be dealt with according to law.

President Patrick Dolan was asked what he thought of the proclamation. He said he did not care how many proclamations were issued so long as the peace was kept, which he said it was intended to do. He expressed himself as having no fear.

A meeting was held this morning, which was addressed by District President Patrick Dolan. He was covered in his speech last night, and added that all labor organizations with the exception of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the miners should be disbanded. He made an attack on this order, saying that, owing to the inroads of electric railways and other means of transit, the wages of the engineers would be falling sooner or later, and then they would be asking assistance from other organizations.

In other portions of the district the strike matters are quiet. The strikers are all waiting with anxiety the result of the De Armitt mine. The owners of the Castle Shannon mines have decided to close their plant until the present differences are adjusted.

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NEW YORK, July 30.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that official information just received in Washington indicates that Great Britain will consent to join in an international monetary conference, to be held in that city next winter.

This information is a complete confirmation of the cable dispatch from London, published a few days ago, which stated that the British government had received the proposition of the United States envoys more favorably than had been expected.

The statement received indicates that the United States envoys, Stevenson, Payne and Wolcott will be so far successful as to insure the meeting of another international monetary conference.

Though Great Britain has not yet made an official response to the proposition of the United States envoys, an intimation has been given to representatives of this government that England will soon consent to participate in an international conference in Washington. This report comes through official channels, and gives much satisfaction to those who hope an international agreement is possible.

Reports received from the special envoys also state that their reception in France was far more favorable than the press reports indicated at the time they were first received. France had been given to understand that the French government had accepted the proposal to join in a conference and abide by its results, provided Great Britain could be induced to do likewise.

Going for the Hole. The injured are being treated at the hospital. The injured are being treated at the hospital. The injured are being treated at the hospital. The injured are being treated at the hospital. The injured are being treated at the hospital.

DENVER, July 30.—A special to the Republican from Cheyenne says that a force of cowboys belonging to the Ogallala and C. Y. round-up started from Casper this afternoon for the Hole-in-the-Wall, accompanied by a number of deputy sheriffs. They are prepared to take all the cattle belonging to their employers out of the region infested by the "rustlers."

A party of well-armed citizens accompanied the party. A hard battle may result.

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ISRAEL REDIVIVUS.

Hebrews Organizing to Found a State in Palestine.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, July 30.—A dispatch to the World from London says the representatives of the Baron Hirsch charities seem to take very seriously the scheme of Dr. Theodor Herzl of Vienna for the formation of an independent Jewish State in Palestine. It is stated that the Hebrews are organizing in all parts of the world.

The doctor intends to send an exploring expedition to thoroughly overhaul the land from end to end, and to establish telephones, telegraphs and other modern scientific conveniences before opening the territory to general settlement.

To obtain sovereignty over Palestine, he says, will be easy, as the Turks will be glad to let it go. He points to his decoration by the Turkish government as evidence that it thinks favorably of his scheme. If Turkey could refuse to give Palestine up, he says that the Ottoman empire surely will disintegrate and the Jewish company can obtain Palestine when the powers divide up the Turkish empire's territory.

If it proves impossible to get Palestine, he will turn to Argentina. To be held at this point a congress will be held at Basel, August 10. The doctor says there is no doubt this congress will be the redeemer of the Hebrews. He has no intention of following socialist lines. He proposes a limited monarchy like that of Great Britain. The capital of the Jewish company is to be \$250,000,000.

THROWN FROM THE RAILS.

DASTARDLY ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN IN INDIANA.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

THORNTOWN (Ind.), July 30.—The Chicago express on the Big Four road due at Cincinnati at 7 o'clock this morning was wrecked about 2:30 o'clock. A coupling-pin had been driven into the switch so as to hold it open, and it threw the fast train off the track as it passed this point. The engine and tender, mail, express and baggage cars were thrown from the track and all wrecked. Two coaches and Wagner sleepers remained on the track and none of the passengers were injured, although shaken up badly.

Seth Winslow, the engineer, and B. Crickmore, the fireman, and two tramps were killed outright. The tramps were making a raid on the front end of the mail car. They have been recently in labor troubles in Thornton, but none in any manner connected with the railroad. Since the mining troubles a number of tramps have been attacked here with a view to plunder during the expected trouble. No attempt was made to rob the cars after the wreck, but the engine and passenger cars are at a loss to account for the outrage. Engineer Winslow leaves a widow and two children at Greensburg.

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[COAST RECORD.]

THAT SALARY GRAB.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT ACTS PROVISIONS VOID.

Judge Gray Discovers That the Late Lamented Legislature Wasted Much of Its Time.

IT WAS SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

DECISION IN THE CASE OF THE TULARE ADMINISTRATOR.

Tom Hynes Stabbed to Death at Marysville—A Waiter Shot in the Abdomen—The Corpse of a Drowned Man Found.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

VISALIA, July 30.—In the case of Public Administrator McCabe vs. Tulare County, Judge Gray rendered a decision today holding that the provisions of the County Government Act regulating the salaries of county officials is unconstitutional, on the ground that it is special legislation. He held that the sections regulating the classification of counties is valid.

Mccabe sued for \$1000 salary per annum under the provisions of the general law of 1893. The case goes to the Supreme Court.

LIGHT-HARNESS MEETING.

An Opeing at Oakland Today With Many Green Horses.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Unless all signs fall the coming season of light-harness racing which will be inaugurated tomorrow at the Oakland track, will afford exceptional opportunities for the "short-enders" to attend the races with pleasure and profit.

Old-timers say that this is the first year in a decade when there were so many green horses engaged for the circuit. Practically every stable has some unknown phenomenon which it proposes to uncover at the proper time, and as the various supposed equine wonders have been prepared in different parts of the State, each owner is in ignorance of the kind of horse his rival has in store for him.

Yesterday was the banner day of the week for arrivals, no less than eight different strings appearing at the scene of the approaching speed contests. The largest stable on the circuit is that of Jimmy Sullivan, comprising thirteen horses, the one having the fastest mark in the country, Louie, 2:05. He is not entered at the Oakland meeting, but is being conditioned so as to be ready for any free-for-all events that may be given at some of the principal points on the circuits. The strings of Owens Bros. and C. A. Short of Fresno arrived late in the afternoon.

The promoters are arranging for a special race for next Friday, which is destined to bring forth the top-notchers of the trotting division now in training for the California circuit. All eligible to the 2:15 class can enter for the event.

NEW TERRITORIAL OFFICIALS.

Gov. McCord Makes Three More Appointments—A Reception.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.), July 30.—A. P. Sherman of Mesa City, as Territorial Superintendent of the House of Correction; John W. Dorning of Yuma, for Superintendent of the Territorial Prison; and R. Allen Lewis as Adjutant-General were commissioned today by Gov. McCord. The appointees took office at once. The change for a Territorial administration has brought to the city about all the prominent Republicans of the Territory, and the contest over Territorial appointments is keen.

Gov. McCord has met with the warmest of welcomes, irrespective of party, and was the recipient last night of an elaborate reception. Mayor Adams presided, and the welcoming address was made by Judge Webster Street. The Governor's response was brief and business-like, expressive of his desire to bury all political feuds and give the Territory a clean, progressive administration.

LAWYER LLOYD'S LOYALTY.

Alleged to Be Due to a Contract for Five Per Cent.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—When the trial of the Angus-Craven case was resumed today, Attorney Lloyd was required to produce his contract with the daughters of the late Senator Fair, and it was introduced in evidence for the purpose of showing what interest the witness had in the estate. The document merely set forth the fact that the firm of Lloyd & Wood was employed to act as legal representatives of Theresa A. Oelrich and Virginia Fair in the matter of the estate of James G. Fair, deceased, on a percentage basis of 5 per cent. of whatever sum the daughters received from said estate. It was sought to show by the witness that he had insisted that the pencil will be made, and that he had objected to each and every question on this point.

THAT DIRTY LINES.

Preacher Brown's Case to Be Reopened by Agreement.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Rev. C. O. Brown, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Chicago, has appeared for a reopening of his case before the Bay conference of the Congregational church.

Dr. Brown's appeal came in a letter received by Rev. G. B. Hatch of Berkeley, regular of the Bay conference. As a result the conference will meet next week from Tuesday next at the First Congregational Church in Oakland, and will not only grant Dr. Brown's request for a mutual council, but will vote to ask the Chicago association to join with it in another council of the same kind, to submit the question of Congregational usage as to whether one association can receive into membership a minister who is under suspension by another body of equal standing.

The Bay conference has always been anxious for a settlement of the controversy, and the way now seems clear. Dr. Brown, by making the request, has placed himself on record as admitting the authority of the Bay conference in determining his case. The impression prevails here among Congregationalists that Dr. Brown has taken such an attitude that the conference and it alone, will make the settlement.

In response to Dr. Brown's request will also attend the mutual council asked by the Bay conference with the Chicago association. It is figured from this point of view that should the Brown council decide that the late pastor of the First Church of San Francisco is in full standing in the Bay conference, the latter body will have gained all that it has claimed, and can at once proceed to try Dr. Brown on the issue of the ex-parte trial, and to determine his standing.

BOARD OF EQUALIZERS.

Hearing Given to the Representatives of Various Lines.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, July 30.—At today's session of the State Board of Equalization, representatives of the Southern Pacific, the Pacific Coast Pullman Car Company and Atlantic and Pacific Company were heard in the matter of the assessments on the properties of these companies.

E. B. Ryan, who appeared for the Southern Pacific, said the company's statement spoke for itself. Regarding the mortgages on the road, he said he was always of the opinion that all roads should be treated by the board as though no mortgages exist. The deduction from the value placed by the board should be operating expenses and all other necessary expenses, he said. Equalizer Chesbrough asked what the value of the railroad's assessable property in San Francisco is. Mr. Ryan replied that including all the corporate interests, it was valued at \$13,250,000.

In answer to Mr. Beamer as to how the assessment of the Central Pacific in this State compared with that in other States and Territories, Mr. Ryan said the Central Pacific is assessed at \$350 a mile in this State; in Oregon at \$400 to \$600; in Nevada, \$600; in Arizona, \$640; including all property, and in New Mexico at \$650.

KNIFE IN HIS HEART.

Tom Hynes Found Dead in the Presence of His Wife.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

MARYSVILLE, July 30.—A man named Tom Hynes was stabbed to death this afternoon in a very mysterious manner. Hynes and his wife have been occupying a house in the suburbs, owned by Edward Quinn, a blind inmate of the County Hospital. On several occasions lately the pair have sent after their blind landlady to join them in a drunken carousal.

Yesterday while her husband was out of town, the Hynes woman sent for Quinn, and they put in the day drinking beer. This morning Hynes returned home and took part in the lebauch. Late this afternoon, the neighbors heard loud screams coming from the house, and upon rushing in found Hynes dead. A small canny knife lying at his side had pierced his heart. The woman and Quinn were too drunk to give any account of the affair, but it is generally supposed that the woman did the killing. Hynes and his wife resided at Sacramento before coming here, about a month ago.

INSPECTING THE RAILROADS.

Gen. Wade Hampton on His Annual Business Tour.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Gen. Wade Hampton, United States Commissioner of Railroads, is here on his annual inspection tour of the government-aided lines. Gen. Hampton, in the course of his official duties, manages to make a thorough inspection of the physical condition of the railroad properties in which the government is interested.

Thus far he has found the physical condition of the properties to be fully up to the standard, and after the countant of the commission makes his annual inspection of the books and accounts of the companies, Gen. Hampton will make his report to Congress and recommend such measures as he may deem proper for the protection of the government's interests.

HAM BLOWN TO PIECES.

He Had About Forty Pounds of Dynamite Under Him.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

STOCKTON, July 30.—News of the sudden death of Lee Ham, a mountain teamster and rancher, who resided near West Point, in Calaveras county, reached here today. Ham was blown to pieces by the dynamite which had been placed under his bed pending the time of delivery to the mine. The man's body was picked up in sections the next morning, his head being 150 feet away, one arm a hundred feet and his legs fifty feet away. A coroner's jury found that it was a case of accidental death. The house and three mountain wagons were blown or burned up.

GIVEN TO CONFESSING.

W. J. Griffith Admits That He Criminal Assaulted Mrs. Allen.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICO, July 30.—W. J. Griffith, a self-confessed counterfeiter, now held in the Chico jail, confessed to the officers this afternoon that it was he who committed the criminal assault on Mrs. John Allen near Chico, February 5. At that time a diligent search was made for the guilty man, but he succeeded in eluding pursuit.

N. R. Harris, United States Secret Service, San Francisco, will arrive on tonight's overland with warrants for both Griffith and his accomplice. If the latter has not been captured by the time Harris arrives, the latter will assist in running down the guilty offenders are now scouring the surrounding country for the other counterfeiters.

TAKEN FROM THE WATER.

Remains of an Unknown Man Found Near Lime Point.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN RAFAEL, July 30.—The remains of an unknown man were found floating near Lime Point today. They were brought to the morgue by Coroner Eden. The body was that of a white man, six feet in height, whose weight was about 200 pounds. He wore a black coat and vest, dark trousers and white shirt. In his pocket was found a white handkerchief. His lower teeth in front were missing. He must have been in the water for two weeks.

DOWN FROM THE MOUNT.

Dangers Which the Mazamas Encountered on Their Outing.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

TACOMA (Wash.), July 30.—The first party to return from the Mazama expedition to the summit of Mount Rainier arrived here this afternoon. The advance party of five to break the way experienced many dangers, and report the ascent and return more difficult this year than ever before. At times the steel point of an alpine stock could

not be made to hold, so hard was the ice, and the climbers were forced to leap from point to point, taking chances on securing a safe foothold.

H. C. Ansline and Walter Rogers of Portland lost their way in returning to camp and were precipitated into an icy ravine, from which they escaped with great difficulty.

H. L. Pittock, president of the Mazamas, had a narrow escape from an awful death at Gibraltar Rock. In the descent, while on a ledge of a big rock, a moving mass of ice and stone struck Mr. Pittock, partially pinning him to the rock and rendering it impossible for him to move without the utmost danger of losing his hold and being dashed hundreds of feet below. Dr. Knapp succeeded in releasing Mr. Pittock with great difficulty and danger to both.

DEFENSE OF FIGEL.

Will Be Based on the Ruling in Whitman's Case.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Upon the decision in the famous Alonzo J. Whitman case will Gen. Barnes base his defense of Theodore Figel, so far as the charge of forgery is concerned. Just before the court adjourned, the general announced that he would introduce no evidence to rebut that of the prosecution, but would merely argue a few law points and call the attention of the court to the Figel case.

Whitman was sentenced to nine years in San Quentin by Judge Wallace on August 31, 1885, for having signed the name of the late Alonzo J. Whitman, admitted having signed Dixon's name at Dixon's request, and the Supreme Court's reversal was based on the fact that the defendant had not shown that Whitman did not have authority so to do. Dixon could not be produced, but affidavits were introduced purporting to show that Dixon was an actual person and that he had admitted having sent Whitman such a check as he was charged with having forged.

On Monday the Figel case will be closed, so far as concerns the embezzlement and forgery charges. The hearing of the murder charge will follow immediately.

BULLWINKLE'S ABDOMEN.

It Receives a Loaded Pellet from Baker Krull's Gun.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—August Bullwinkle, 19 years of age, was accidentally and fatally wounded this afternoon in a lodging-house at No. 113 Oregon street by Mansel Krull, another boy. The bullet entered the Harbor Receiving Hospital. The bullet entered the abdomen.

Bullwinkle gave the police a signed statement in which he exonerated Krull from all blame, and corroborated the statements made by Mrs. Gustav Ebbitt, the proprietor of the house, and the two boys, Henry Lovell, her brother, and Theodore Figel, who witnessed the shooting, and say it was accidental. Krull has disappeared. Bullwinkle's father insists on his arrest.

DENNIS WAS ON THE TRACK.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), July 30.—A laboring man, known only as Dennis, was struck last night by a south-bound Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix train and instantly killed. He was first seen by the engineer on the west-bound train, standing in the middle of the track and waving his coat. A tramp printer was stealing a ride on the engine pilot-head and was nearly killed when he was hit by the flying body of the unfortunate man as it was thrown by the pilot and smashed against the boiler.

TAMBOLENA'S PETITION.

STOCKTON, July 30.—The attorneys for Pedro Tambolina today presented a petition to Judge Budd for a writ of habeas corpus. The contention is that Tambolina was held to test district, in sufficient evidence, and in fact no public offense was proved. Should the stabbler of Belluomini be refused his release upon habeas corpus, the petition will be made for a reduction of bail which Justice Parker fixed at \$5000.

JUDGMENT AGAINST JOHN ROONEY.

SACRAMENTO, July 30.—Henry Covell of San Francisco today recovered judgment for the full amount of this county for upward of \$100,000. The indebtedness was covered by a mortgage of Rooney's property near Brighton in the hop-growing district. A few years ago Rooney was considered one of the wealthiest farmers in the county. He was very prominent in Democratic politics.

DEATH OF JABES HOWES.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Jabez Howes, who at one time was the head of one of the largest shipping houses in this city, died this afternoon at his residence on Bush street. He had been ill for some time, being a victim of Bright's disease, and although he at one time possessed a splendid constitution, he could not resist its ravages.

HE IS NOT OUT IT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Jacob Gottlieb of the Columbia Theater knows nothing of the alleged combination said to have been effected in New York embracing a circuit of theaters from New York to San Francisco with the Columbia Theater, and to be known as "The Popular Price" circuit.

CRASHED BY A DRAWBAR.

RENO (Nev.), July 30.—A draw-bar fell on an eastern freight train five miles east of Palisade, ditching three freight cars and killing two tramps, this afternoon.

WOULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT LIQUOR.

CARSON (Nev.), July 30.—Mrs. Peter Dolling, aged 50, committed suicide at her ranch near Woodford, because she had an appetite for liquor and was too poor to buy it.

HORSES AND OXEN BURNED.

GRASS VALLEY, July 30.—A fire occurred at King & Wolford's sawmill today in which six horses and two oxen were burned to death. A barn and a quantity of hay were also destroyed.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, July 30.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow of the wool market that the market has ruled higher and active. Fleeces have been marked up 2 cents a pound, but buyers have not responded. Australian wool has advanced 2 cents with large sales. Merino cannot now be bought on a assured basis of less than 30 cents a pound. Western wool arriving by the shipload all the week from England, and going into bonded warehouses. Owners will wait until the advance enables them to pay the duty. The sales of the week are 5,880, 000 pounds domestic and 4,333,000 foreign, against 2,864,000 pounds domestic and 3,336,000 pounds foreign last week. The receipts to date show an increase of 20,649 bales domestic and 33,212 bales foreign.

JOHN BRISBANE WALKER'S UNIVERSITY.

PROVIDENCE (R. I.), July 30.—Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, who recently resigned the presidency of Brown University, has accepted the presidency of a new university to be founded by John Brisbane Walker, and to be known as the University of the Pacific. It is to be modeled after the Chautauqua school, and will be conducted by correspondence.

INDIGNANT INDIANS.

THEIR COUNTRY TO BE MADE A SECOND IRELAND.

They Hold That No One Is Safe Under Great Britain's Policy of Coercion—Another Engagement at Camp Malakand.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

BOMBAY, July 30.—[By Indian Cable.] The indignation of the natives against the government for its summary policy of repression increases. They say that the government is going to convert India into a second Ireland by a programme of coercion, and that no one is safe.

TRIBESMEN REPULSED.

SIMLA, July 30.—Thursday night the tribesmen made another attack upon Camp Malakand, but were repulsed at all points. It is reported that the Mullah and several chiefs were badly wounded. The British lost one killed and several wounded.

HEAVY LOSSES.

LONDON, July 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Simla says that the loss of the enemy in the fighting Thursday night is believed to have been heavier than on any previous occasion. The fact that Mullah was wounded, and his chief disciple killed will dishearten the fanatics.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Thursday night Frank Wright was found dead on his wife's grave at Degraft, O., with a bullet in his brain.

A Laverne, Minn., dispatch says crops in a strip five miles wide by thirty miles long were destroyed Thursday night by hail.

The Solt of Brussels publishes a special edition containing the news of the recent Belgian announcement has caused much excitement in commercial circles.

Maj. Henry Jackson, Third Cavalry, has been relieved from recruiting duty at Boston, Mass., and is returning to his regiment at Fort Ethan Allen. Other officers have been relieved from recruiting duty and ordered to their stations.

A Huntington, W. Va., dispatch says Capt. Hatfield, the notorious outlaw, who escaped from jail Thursday night, is still at large. Bloodhounds and bands of men are scouring the mountains in pursuit of him. A reward of \$500 is offered for his death.

The Everett mills at Lawrence, Mass., will shut down tonight for a period of five weeks. Operations will also be suspended at the Lowell mills for the same period, beginning August 1. Agents of the mills claim they are obliged to curtail production. About two thousand five hundred operatives will be affected.

A New York dispatch says that Patrick George Hamilton Corville, Member of Parliament for Lewry, Ireland, and a strong anti-Farrell, will sail on the steamship Umbria today. Corville, who is accompanied by his wife and daughter, has been to Australia and New Zealand and arrived yesterday from San Francisco. A cablegram from London printed yesterday denied the rumor that Corville was missing.

A Montgomery (Ala.) dispatch says that after two days of investigation of the killing of P. H. Patterson, who was shot in a negro Baptist church last Wednesday, the coroner's jury has returned a verdict of death by the hands of George W. Corbitt, and that Rev. A. V. Stokes, Rev. P. T. Brown, William Bracy, M. Coleman and Calvin Nixon were indicted against the same parties on the same charge.

The commercial treaty between Great Britain and the German Zollverein, which has been in force since May 20, 1895, was renewed yesterday by Great Britain, and is to be operative a year hence. The Reichsanzelger says that the supplementary provisions, which were concluded when the treaty was extended to the German States joining the Zollverein, will expire with the main treaty.

The Board of Construction has reported to the Navy Department that it does not deem it advisable, in the absence of any recommendation, to report upon the use of fire-proof wood for deck planking, but for bulwarks, masts, and other structures.

A banquet was given Thursday night at Hotel Cecil, London, to the representatives of the South Wales troops. Hon. William Broderick, parliamentary secretary to the War Office, announced that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain had written a letter to the colonial Premiers, suggesting an interchange of forces in the empire. According to the plan, the colonial regiments would come to England, and the British troops would be sent to the colonies.

The troops should be similarly armed, and should be sent to the colonies. The War Office had closely examined the scheme, and it is believed everybody approved it.

Justice Walter H. Sargent of St. Paul held brief sessions of the United States Court at Kansas City, Mo., and Leavenworth, Kan., at which he formally entered decrees in the matter of the Union Pacific foreclosure for the districts of Missouri and Kansas. The cases are those of the Union Pacific Railroad Company and George Gould and Russell Sage against the same company, and the decrees entered are similar to those recorded at Omaha. Judge Sargent left immediately for Denver, and will order similar decrees entered for the districts of Colorado, Wyoming and Utah.

The Rome correspondent of the New York Freeman's Journal has cabled a short article written by Cardinal Jacobini and addressed to all Catholic bishops throughout the world, proposing one of the most widespread series of religious events probably ever held. These extraordinary religious services, it is indicated, should commemorate the close of the nineteenth and the beginning of the twentieth century. The project is the result of the desire to respond to the wish of the Pope to consecrate the transition from one century to another by an extraordinary invocation of the divine assistance of Jesus Christ.

A Chicago dispatch says that after all that has been said about the Christian Endeavor rates, and it is the long-suffering northern lines which will have the demoralization of the market. It has been ascertained that a serious scalp in the rate from Portland to St. Paul is being made by manipulation of the market. The rate has been made possible by the failure of the conductors to punch the continuous-passenger feature of tickets east of the point where no stop-over privileges are allowed. The failure has not only allowed a scalp rate between Portland and St. Paul, but has served to stock the market at the latter point with the return portion of these tickets, good for transportation until August 15. It is said that the situation has proved serious enough to threaten the rates between Portland and St. Paul.

EIGHT NEGRO PARASONS IN JAIL.

MONTGOMERY (Ala.), July 30.—Eight negro preachers are in jail here, charged with conspiracy in the murder of a white man.

Col. Grant Is Out.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Col. Fred D. Grant resigned his Police Commissioner'ship today. Mayor Strong this afternoon announced his acceptance of Col. Grant's resignation, which takes effect at the close of business tomorrow.

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A CLUB OUTING.

The "Sunsetters" Take a Night Out at Terminal Island.

That popular organization, the Sunset Club, partook of its regular monthly dinner at the tavern at Terminal Island last night, a special train leaving the city with the members of the organization at 4 p.m., leaving the island for the return trip at 10 o'clock. A delightful and distinctly memorable meeting was had.

At the regular meetings held in the city the literary feature of the club's feast is a set paper by some member, with one or more shorter papers by other members, bearing upon the theme chosen by the principal contributor, but at the midsummer outings, such as the one of yesterday, a programme out of the ordinary is the rule, and the one of last evening was certainly unique.

It consisted of a series of questions, one of which was propounded to each member present, written upon a slip of paper, but not given until the hands of the responders until close upon the last course. One minute was given for a speech in response to the query, and at the end of that period the speaker was notified that his time was up, by a resounding whack on a Chinese gong. As may be imagined, not much could be said by any one in the short space of a minute, and many a good story or flight of eloquence was cut short by the relentless order of Timekeeper W. D. Woolwine, who held the watch with as much earnestness as a man with a split-second watch at an agricultural show.

Several members of the club, all of them styling themselves "Sunsetters," Terminal Island, have beautiful summer residences along the beach, and all kept open house and entertained the club in royal fashion, much as New Year's callers were received in years gone by. The colors of the club, yellow and gray, were displayed on the members' dainty summer houses, and wherever they were seen, open-hearted hospitality reigned. Calls were made at the residences of Frank J. Thomas, Sumner P. Hunt, Fred W. Wood, C. D. Willard, J. O. Koepfl and Percy R. Wilson, the wives of these gentlemen serving refreshments and doing the honors in delightful fashion. Thirty-nine members were in attendance, and a most enjoyable outing was had. Col. H. T. Lee acted as toastmaster. Mr. Willard, the club's president, relinquishing the chair during the intellectual portion of the feast. It was a gala day for the "Sunsetters," for some dipped in the sea, while others strolled along the beautiful sweep of beach, and everybody had a gay and glorious time—the sort of a time that sweeps the cobwebs out of the weary brain, and makes men young again.

Merit Special Articles:

As will be seen by reading the list that follows, this number of THE TIMES, will embrace features covering the question now agitating the region of coal mining; a Peruvian story which relates to the mythical gold fields of the land of the Incas; the first authentic information yet published regarding the Indians of Tiburon Island, and other vastly instructive and interesting

Our Black Diamonds. Queer Facts About Coal and the Coal Fields of the United States; by Frank G. Carpenter.

The Story of El Dorado. The Mythical Gilded King of Peru; by J. C. Fletcher.

Club Freaks. Eccentricities Who Defy Public Opinion, Superstition and Death; by Perrinton Maxwell.

In a Hero's Honor. A Torpedo Boat Named for T. A. M. Craven; by Geo. L. Kilmer.

A Scientific Event. The British Association Meeting in Toronto, Canada; by S. S. M.

The Third Rail. It Appears Destined to Work a Revelation in Railroadings; by B. S.

George Washington, Author. A Book by the Father of His Country; by S. S. M.

The Ceris of Tiburon. The Story of the Mysterious Indians; by Muriel Irwin.

A Big Crane. A Monster Traveler that Lifts 100 Tons; by S. S. M.

A Blessed Forgetfulness. Our Sunday Morning Sermon; by Rev. F. O. McCarthy.

Woman's Page. Elegant Simplicity—The Revival of Canning Needlework on Clothes; by Ada Cone. Look Up, Girls!—The Physical Value of High Ideals; by Emily McLaw. The Normal Pose of the Body—How to Acquire it in Six Positions Faithfully Practiced; by Diana Crossways. Cecile Chénedé—A Composer of Music and yet a Woman; by Ester Singleton. The Sea in Flames; by Emily S. Windsor. Lady Louisa Tighe—She Danced at the Duke of Brunswick's Ball Before Waterloo.

Our Boys and Girls. Holding the Fort—A Story of the Plains in the Wild Old Days; by P. Y. Black. The Useful Giraffe—How Driver Bill Came to Be Shifted Back from the Band Wagon to the Tiger's Cage; by Alvin Dipperton. The Cell Door—A Way to Provide Pleasant Memories.

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For the fourth time Oliver Shepherd Picher and Lewis Hanson Freeman won the championship in gentlemen's doubles of Southern California.

The morning's play yesterday included two double matches and a ladies' single contest. Miss Annette Hugus, having lost a set to Miss Giffin by the score of 6-4 and won a set by 7-5 the evening before, contested the final set the first thing in the morning, losing, 6-4. Miss Giffin, therefore, played the champion, Miss Marion Jones, the first thing in the afternoon. This match was well played by both young ladies. As it was the first appearance of Miss Jones on the court during this tournament, she was a trifle nervous at the beginning, losing the first game.

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Preparations for the Tariff Celebration—General News Notes.

RIVERSIDE, July 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] A meeting of the Tariff Celebration Committee was held Friday afternoon at the Glenwood, when the various details for next Tuesday evening's grand blow-out were perfected. Scores of acceptances from prominent persons have been received, and everything points to one of the largest and most enthusiastic celebrations in local history. The members of various sub-committees are untiring in their efforts, and no pains will be spared to make it a pleasant and profitable occasion for all present. Among those from whom acceptances were received were H. K. Snow of Tustin, member of the committee that did such valuable work at Washington, and Senator John P. Jones.

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The much-wanted and altogether wily Wilsey is still at large. Eight deeds, representing property of nominal value, were recorded on Friday.

Riverside was dark Thursday night. A stick thrown across the transmission line near Redlands caused the trouble.

S. Wight was unanimously chosen chief of the fire department at a meeting of the two companies, held Thursday evening.

Capt. Cobb and his gallant team of ball-players will go down to San Diego Saturday, preparatory to doing a brown turn the bay-nillmate city's nine.

County Auditor Clancy is at his post of duty again after a rapid recovery from what threatened to be a serious illness.

Riverside will be well represented at the G. & R. encampment at San Diego next week.

County Clerk Condee has returned from an outing in the San Bernardino Mountains.

A meeting of wheelmen was held Friday evening to appoint committees to have charge of the September meet.

Rev. Edward F. Goff, Mrs. Goff and Miss Gross have returned from a visit to San Diego and La Jolla.

George T. Frost went over to Avalon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldberg and O. P. Chamberlain of Elkhart, Ind., are among the recent arrivals at the Glenwood.

Rev. H. B. Gage and son, Norman, will leave early next week for a trip through Riverside and San Bernardino counties in search of mineralogical specimens.

John Hudson has returned to Squirrel Inn to remain until September.

The grain growers of Riverside county are feeling quite comfortable over the present price of wheat, which is higher than it has been for seven years at this season.

A concert was given Friday evening at Y.M.C.A. Hall to aid the Christian Church benefit fund.

SANTA MONICA.

Military Encampment and University Assembly on the Tapis.

SANTA MONICA, July 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] Two events of considerable interest here will open next week—the encampment of the militia and the University Assembly at Ocean Park.

Among the speakers at the assembly will be Rev. Bishop Fallows of Chicago; Prof. Louis Dupont style of the California State University; Rev. A. J. Frost; Prof. W. S. Stevenson of New York City; President G. W. White of the University of Southern California; Prof. Seymour of Philadelphia; A. S. Averill of Los Angeles; Mrs. M. T. Maynard of Santa Monica; Miss Mary E. Plimpton of the University of Southern California; Miss Addie L. Murphy of Los Angeles.

Complaint is made that the ordinance against the use of bicycles on the sidewalks is not being enforced by the police, although the City Council at a recent meeting passed a resolution calling for the strict enforcement of the ordinance.

The stock of V. E. Hatheway, an insolvent fruit dealer here, was closed out by the Sheriff on Thursday evening.

Coroner Campbell and Deputy Summerfield were here Thursday evening and visited the caffen to inquire into the cause of the sudden death of an infant. They found that its death resulted from natural causes.

The Santa Monica High School was one of the few schools in Los Angeles county that stood the test imposed in English by the State University.

The benefit concert at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening was largely attended, and the program excellent, both in quantity and quality.

Prof. D. H. Morrison and Mrs. Simpson of Los Angeles; G. B. Charles of The Palms and Miss Floy Bradshaw and C. B. Baird of this city were the singers, with Mrs. Beach of Los Angeles as accompanist, and L. H. Case of this city, pianist.

The Good Templars on Tuesday evening elected the following officers: Eugene Schekels, Chief Templar; Mabel Koster, Vice-Templar; N. P. Bundy, Recording Secretary; Emma Koster, Financial Secretary; Mabel Memory, Treasurer; Mr. Grunt, Marshal; Mae Hubbard, Guard; W. I. Hull, Sentinel; Laura Sanders, Organist.

I. D. Richmond and Charles Tegner left Wednesday for Seattle, from whence they will sail for Alaska. Mr. Richmond is backed by local capitalists, while Mr. Tegner goes in his own interest. Richmond is an old mining man, and immediately upon reaching Alaska they will set out for Klondyke.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hubbard and son, Wesley, of Buffalo, N. Y., who have been the guests of Mrs. S. E. Allen of this city, left Thursday morning for their eastern home.

Ernest Koster, the young son of H. T. Koster of this city, who received a wound in the leg from the discharge of a joy cannon, July 3, is expected to recover, blood poisoning having set in.

Misses Helga and Stella Schmidt have returned to their home in Los Angeles after a two weeks' sojourn at the seashore.

E. Gordon, a barber of this city, has closed out his business and will leave on Sunday for Alaska.

J. S. Wilson and family have removed to their handsome new residence at the corner of Oregon avenue and Sixth street.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Result of the Examination of Fong Dip Sam.

In Justice Owens's court yesterday afternoon the examination of Fong Dip Sam, charged with the murder of Leung Seung, was concluded, and the Celestial being was committed to answer to the charge before the Superior Court.

The testimony of but one witness, James H. Starr, who was called by the defense, was taken yesterday. Starr made statements which were strongly in Sam's favor, but the prosecution alleged that they will not have the slightest difficulty in introducing testimony which will prove the statements given by Starr are false.

Sam and Seung were rival overall manufacturers in Chinatown. Some of Sam's employees left him to work for Seung, and caused bad feeling between the two men. On the night of June 25, Seung was killed in a lot on the corner of Marchessault and Los Angeles streets. Three shots were fired at him, one striking in his shoulder, and another in his back. Fong Dip Sam is charged with having fired these shots with murderous intent.

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THE NEW TARIFF.

While individual opinions may differ radically as to the wisdom of the policy of tariff protection, as embodied in the revenue law just enacted by Congress, it must be conceded that the law was enacted in obedience to the will of the people, as expressed by a majority of the votes cast at the Presidential election of 1896. The popular verdict rendered in behalf of protection at that election was decisive, and the party to which was given the victory would have been recreant to the trust imposed upon it if it had failed to use its utmost endeavors to secure the enactment of a law in conformity to the expressed will of the people. The law must therefore be regarded as an embodiment of the intelligent judgment of the American people, and that judgment must be accepted and respected until the people choose to reverse it.

The new law is entitled to a fair and patient trial. It is not to be condemned in advance, nor should its operation be hampered by hasty, ill-considered, and therefore unjust criticism. After the law has been subjected to a fair and thorough test in the alembic of actual experience, if it fails to stand the test, let it be repealed. The friends and promoters of the law ask no more than this, and they will be content with nothing less.

One of the notable features of the new law is the unusually high rate of protection which it extends to various agricultural products which have not heretofore received as full protection as has been accorded to some other classes of products which are no more entitled to protection than are the products of agriculture. California has been especially favored in this respect. The new duties on oranges, lemons, raisins, figs, currants, etc., will surely prove of great benefit to those industries, and the benefits will be shared in no small degree by the people of the State at large through the improved business conditions which will ensue.

There is no good reason to doubt, and there are the best of reasons for believing, that the effects of the new tariff, when sufficient time shall have elapsed to enable those effects to be felt throughout the channels of trade and industry, will be highly beneficial to the entire country. The higher rates of duty, and the substitution in numerous instances of specific for ad valorem duties, will tend directly to make the importation of foreign products more difficult, and a brisker demand for similar products of domestic manufacture will naturally ensue. This will create a better demand for labor, with which will come a tendency toward the payment of higher wages. Increased employment at advancing wages will enable wage-earners to become more liberal purchasers of the products of manufacture and of agriculture. This increased consumption will in turn have a favorable reaction upon the forces of production, and the net result will be a steady and healthy growth in all branches of industry, until the nation will in time find itself in the full tide of substantial and growing prosperity.

Not all of these favorable conditions will come at once. In the nature of things it will take time to restore the prosperity which has been lost through the mistakes of the past four years. But there are already signs of improvement, and the wave of returning prosperity will continue to gain momentum until it reaches flood-tide and drowns the weeds and the whines and the protests of the professional calamity-tellers.

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ALGER AND SAN PEDRO.

The announcement was made from Washington, on seemingly good authority, immediately after the unanimous adoption by the Senate of Senator White's resolution instructing the Secretary of War to proceed with the work of harbor construction at San Pedro, that Secretary Alger would consider the Senate's action as voicing the will of Congress, and that he would forthwith advertise for bids and start the work. If the Secretary of War is correctly quoted in an interview which appears in the Detroit Free Press of July 24, it is apparent that he has no such intention. He is quoted as saying that, "If Congress, after it considers the report of the commission and passes upon it favorably, tells me to go ahead and expend the money appropriated, I will do so, and work will be begun at once. Until Congress does this, however, I am powerless to act, and the matter will remain just as it is." When it is remembered that Secretary Alger made this statement some days after the adoption of Senator White's resolution, no other conclusion seems possible than that he has no intention to go ahead with the work until forced to do so by the joint action of both houses of Congress, and that he will delay the construction of the San Pedro breakwater as long as possible. As no further action can be taken by Congress until after the convening of the regular session in December, there is but little hope that work on the harbor will be begun this year.

Secretary Alger has played fast and loose with this question to such an extent that but little credence can be placed in any reports as to his intentions, and it has become evident that upon Congress will devolve the duty of interpreting one of its own laws and of issuing a specific mandate to compel its execution. This is an unprecedented state of affairs, highly discreditable to the War Department, and is an unwarranted reflection upon the legislative branch of the government. The strongest language would be none too strong in which to condemn the untenable position of the Secretary of War in this matter.

In the course of the interview, Secretary Alger makes numerous statements which are nothing less than perversions of fact. It is hardly necessary to refute these statements in detail. He says, for instance:

"Congress some time ago appropriated \$2,900,000 for a harbor on the southern coast of California, in the vicinity of San Diego, the site of several in dispute, to be left to the decision of a board of naval experts and engineers of whom Admiral Walker was chairman. The appropriation bill expressly declared, however, that the sum of money advanced was to be devoted to the dual purpose of both a haven of refuge and a harbor of commerce. When the commission under Admiral Walker finally made its report, recommending San Pedro harbor as the best and most available site for the proposed improvements, it provided for the construction of a breakwater of stone for a haven of refuge only, and the entire appropriation of \$2,900,000, with more added to it than Congress provided, was consumed in the estimates. That left the Coast without a harbor for commercial purposes and without a cent of the appropriation left for its construction. That was plainly not in line with the law, which clearly stated that the \$2,900,000 was to build both a haven of refuge, in the form of a breakwater, and also a harbor for commercial purposes."

It would be difficult to condense into a like amount of space more misstatements of fact than are contained in the above quotation. Instead of there being several sites in dispute there were but two, San Pedro and Santa Monica, neither of which is "in the vicinity of San Diego." It is true that the act creating the commission provides for "a deep-water harbor for commerce and of refuge." It is also true that the report of the Walker board, in favor of the San Pedro site, covered the construction of precisely that kind of a harbor, estimating the cost thereof to be within the appropriation. The construction recommended by the board, when completed, will serve the purposes of a harbor both for commerce and of refuge, and will not leave the coast "without a harbor for commercial purposes."

It is plainly the deliberate purpose of the Secretary of War to evade and, if possible, to nullify the law. But, fortunately, there will be a day of reckoning. This government has not yet been turned over to Huntington, Alger and Frye. The Secretary of War will be compelled to obey the law, and the deep-water harbor will be built at San Pedro. Alger's unwarranted course in the premises will delay the work, but will not defeat it.

A project of great importance is outlined with reference to the California State University, as is shown in the

dispatches, which, if carried out, promises to place that institution among the greatest in the world, at least from an architectural point of view. It is stated that a fund of \$4,000,000 has already been pledged for the erection of an entirely new set of buildings on a most elaborate scale, but buildings do not make a university. If they do not house teachers with brains and the capacity to use them, the elaborate specimens of architecture will be but a waste of money. Better the little log schoolhouses, in which were taught patriotism, loyalty, good morals and clear thinking, than great piles of stone that turn out graduates filled with education of a vapid sort that unfits them to grapple with the great questions that confront men in the domains of morals, statecraft and science. There is no reason why California should not have as great schools as are in existence anywhere, and anything looking to that end will receive the encouragement of all our people.

Mr. Weare, who represents the Alaska Transportation Company in Chicago, has had a vision of Chinese pirates who are going to waylay the next shipload of miners that comes down from the upper waters of the Yukon loaded with nuggets and relieve them of their treasure in the good old black-flag fashion. Just what Mr. Weare supposes the miners would be doing while the looting was going on is not disclosed, but it is safe to presume that the men who have the nerve to brave the frosty dangers of the forbidding North would not sit idly by and allow pirates to gobble up several tons of gold and sail off with it without at least writing out a protest or drafting a series of resolutions condemning the action as contrary to good morals. Somebody should wake the aforesaid Mr. Weare up and relieve him of his nightmare incubus.

The expected has happened. The water company refuses, point blank, to accept the city's offer of \$1,190,655 for its improvements. This refusal, according to the terms of the agreement, will throw the appraisal of the plant into the hands of a board of arbitration, consisting of three members, one to be selected by the city, one by the water company, the two men thus chosen to select a third. The agreement provides that the decision of these three men shall be final. It is evident that the utmost care must be exercised, on the part of the city, in selecting its representative on this board. Events are approaching an interesting stage, and each step in the proceeding will be closely watched by the people, to whom will be submitted in the near future the question of issuing bonds for waterworks purposes.

Of course a Yankee has invented a machine to meet the conditions of mining in the frozen gravel that prevails at Klondyke. Trust a Yankee for finding out a way to get around any obstacle that presents itself anywhere—except in atmosphere. So far his attempts at flying have been disastrous to himself and his machines, but he will probably get there in time. As for the new blast-furnace, with which it is proposed to subdue the icy embrace of the frost on the nuggets along the Yukon, it would seem to be not only an entirely feasible proposition, but to fill a want that may not be long felt, but certainly is urgently felt. The inventor probably has something of a Klondyke of his own.

California and Klondyke are two magic words in eastern ears in these days. The eastern press publishes California mining news as eagerly as anything from the newer El Dorado, and as a result of all this joyous activity, California is getting more good advertising than she has had in many a year. The "sympathetic strikes" which have followed in the wake of the big Klondyke finds are the sort of strikes it is good to see, for they are far removed from the walking delegate brand, and, unlike the latter ugly article, are productive of good things.

The Diet of the Greater Republic of Central America appears to be opposed to the appointment of Minister W. L. Merry for the very reason that we of the United States are in favor of him—his pronounced views in favor of the Nicaragua Canal. It is certainly a fact that if he was opposed to the canal project he would be persona non grata to the people of this country, and so long as the captain manages to keep solid with his own kind and kin he can afford to care but little what Nicaragua and its neighboring pocket republics think about it.

The administration appears to be revising the pension rules so that a veteran may be able to get justice without having to run the gauntlet of the circumlocution office and dying by the strangulation of red tape. The old boys are lucky in having a President in the chair who did not send a substitute to the war, and who does not look upon a soldier in the war for the Union who makes an application for a pension as the ordinary citizen does at the bum who applies at the door of the kitchen for a hand-out.

Congressman Henderson of Iowa has the stump of a leg which is to him a perpetual reminder of the bloody field of Shiloh. He has been suffering from the old wound ever since the war, and it is now given out that a second amputation is necessary. This is but a sample of the sacrifices that men made for the old flag, and the thought of it should impress us with something of the debt we owe to the gallant and noble men who saved the Union.

Maulvi Sidayat Rasoul has been arrested at Lucknow, India, for making the remark regarding Queen Victoria that, "but for the Sultan's forbearance the old woman's ribs would have been broken years ago." Mr. Rasoul had known that a Queen can have no

ribs, but even if she had that is no way to speak about them, therefore his arrest is altogether the proper thing. Now for punishment to fit the crime.

Elsewhere in *THE TIMES* is printed the text of the agreement entered into on the 20th day of July, 1888, between the city of Los Angeles, by its official representatives, and the Los Angeles Water Company. It is a document of great and vital importance at the present time, and will be read with interest by all citizens who are interested in the water problem, as every citizen should be.

As Palmyra was discovered by an American, as the British themselves acknowledge, they may have some difficulty in keeping the cross of St. George flying over it in case Uncle Sam should conclude that he needs it in his business. It may not be much of an island, as islands go, but if it is worth anything to the English for any purpose, it is worth as much to us.

Boston has a murder mystery that would do credit to San Francisco, but as that city has no journals of a particularly brilliant shade of yellow the advantage for an elaborate exploitation of it will not be taken advantage of in the décolleté style of our esteemed Coast contemporaries, that add to the ghastliness of death by the way they make pictures of it.

Some of the eastern newspapers are endeavoring to suppress baselatin English, but they might as well try to stop the lingo of the Bowery. A story of a baseball game not written in the vernacular of the bleachers would be as misunderstandable to the "rooters" as the hieroglyphics on Cleopatra's nose.

Charlotte Smith of Boston wants Congress to pass a law making marriage compulsory, but, in our opinion, a girl that cannot skirmish around and capture any fool man she wants doesn't deserve to have a husband. The good old way, Charlotte, is pretty good.

Mr. Chamberlain's imperial-federation project is in about the same position as that scheme which Debs originated called the Social Democracy. Both of them have fallen as flat as the proverbial pancake, and they are as full of holes as one of the buckwheat variety.

The brig Percy Edwards, which sailed to the South Seas to people an Adamless Eden with a lot of hulking big men, has been stranded in Fiji. And the walking back to San Francisco is one of the longest and wettest trips that anybody ever undertook.

The notorious Capt. Hatfield has cut loose from jail, and news from the warpath may be looked for. When the captain takes his gun in hand and sallies forth to enjoy himself there's a hot time tonight in all the old towns along his line of march.

If relief expeditions up the Yukon are not a feature of life in the far Northwest next year it will be a wonder. For men are going up there who will collapse at the second snowbank, and who couldn't dig gold if it was located in dry sand.

If a few thousand of those fanatics could be imported into Cuba from Brazil it might help greatly in Gen. Weyler's scheme of pacification. A set-to between them and the Spanish troops would be highly pleasing to witness.

Our outside contemporary, the Oakland Enquirer, should be informed that Los Angeles owns its own water-works and that the local water company is simply distributing fluid to the city under a contract.

A Boston paper wants to know if men are "marrying less." Some are certainly marrying less than others, but we do not hear of any of them throwing a girl overboard as she is worth ten millions.

Chauncey Depew is now riding a wheel. The speech he made the first time he ran into a sprinkling cart on the blamed thing would be worth hearing, but it probably would not look well in print.

Dr. Ekholm, one of Andree's assistants, says the professor's balloon lost gas daily before it was sent aloft, and it is now dollars to doughnuts that it has lost a few aeronautes, more or less.

They are now endeavoring to form a jam trust, but the machine-made jam is something that cannot be trusted, for half the time or more it is made out of something else.

It is gratifying to learn that Prof. Holden succeeded in quelling the riot in the Lick Observatory long enough to get a photograph of Thursday's eclipse.

There may be a few flaws in the tariff, but it won't be found so full of blow-holes as was the Wilson Bill, which contained more holes than tariff.

The War Department should immediately cable Gen. Miles to come home and represent the army at Mrs. Lease's diamond Kansas jubilee.

The Monterey flag incident is closed and a war with Portugal has been averted. We breathe easier.

There is a sign in front of a Georgetown, Md., store that reads as follows: "Born with a brain within a brain I can cure every kind of misery in a short time with only the best herbs to be used."

NEW MEXICO.

KLONDYKE MADNESS AT ALBUQUERQUE IN A MILD FORM.

Raton Ball Players After the Scalp of the Albuquerque Browns—Big Canal Enterprise—How Cattle-men Can Cut Down Their Taxes.

ALBUQUERQUE, July 29.—[Regular Correspondence] The Klondyke madness has thus far appeared in only a mild form here. Citizens have gone about getting some of the nuggets from the British Columbia in the met cold-blooded business fashion. Twelve of them met and decided to each contribute \$100 toward defraying the expenses of a good man to make the trip and divide the proceeds with them. Now they are looking for the right kind of a man—a miner, a practical man, and a man of integrity. He will be required to watch the situation there very carefully and report to his associates the different movements in mining and whatever new discoveries might be made. He could stake out claims not only for himself but for his companions in the city. The next spring, if the conditions warranted it, the others could go up there themselves and superintend the working of their claims or employ others to work it for them.

AFTER THE BROWNS. The scalp-locks of the over-victorious and possibly vain-glorious Albuquerque Browns are in danger of being peeled off pretty soon. The fair management have decided to make a long suit of ball playing, rather than horse racing, as heretofore. The prizes are from \$600 down. A club has been organized at Raton, with the sole and distinct purpose of taking the starch out of the Browns. They will have a big four comprising Pardee, pitcher; Williams, short stop; Kimlock, third-baseman, and Klausman, first-baseman, all of the St. Joseph, Mo., who will play with Raton. The four with Stringer, who plays second base with Raton now, and who is said to be the crackjack, will make an infield that is well-nigh invincible.

A BIG CANAL ENTERPRISE.

A canal enterprise that means much for New Mexico, is slowly getting under way. The project is to frigate the extensive tract of land between Questa, N. M., and Ute Mountain, with water from Red River. The land that would be irrigated from such a ditch would embrace about 800 square miles and would develop into an extremely rich agricultural community. The water in Red River below the city of Red River is said to be entirely unappropriated, and the project to use water from this stream would only benefit the water from reaching the Rio Grande a few miles, where it would all flow in again by natural drainage and not entail any loss on appropriation from the state.

HOW TO CUT DOWN TAXES.

The following infallible recipe for cutting down taxes on their herds is furnished cattlemen free of charge. Return any kind of a guess not too high to the assessor on the number of your head of cattle in the county, and the assessor will give you a complete census of your herd, and that the number is so and so. Be sure that this number is an odd number, and of any size, and you will be the real figure. Then let your friend on the board move to accept your statement, and put it through. The assessor will then give you thousands of dollars in taxes—all for the small outlay of the price of one copy of *The Times*. The scheme will work, because the assessor is in a position of successful success down at Silver City.

NEW MEXICO BREVITIES.

Bob Lee, a disreputable negro who has made no end of a nuisance of himself to the authorities, has been given three days in which to betake himself from the city. His latest act was to spread a very dirty and malicious report about a respectable citizen, which the citizen resented in a proper and emphatic style. When the chastisement was over the negro was told what to expect next time he told such yarns, and the negro had the citizen put under bonds. In view of the trouble he has made the city, it was decided to dispense with his presence.

An address by Commander J. Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army, as to the outlook for establishing colonies of the eastern poor in New Mexico, he said he could not promise that the first colony would be located here, but he did hope to locate several colonies in this territory, and promised to spread a glowing report of it when he returned to the East and heard of the people here should also express themselves on the feasibility of the project in strong terms.

A professional gambler, name unknown, but probably John McArthur, died here, a charge on the city, penniless, friendless, a cripple, and a consumptive. He had been taken along his gambling paraphernalia, he could do a good business at his "profession" in the lower regions. Of marked cards and loaded dice he had enough to do business down there for a couple of hundred years.

The eclipse of the sun was viewed throughout the Territory with general interest early this morning. This curtaining off of the sun would have been more timely had it occurred later in the day. Instead of in the cool of the morning, it was in the heat of the day. Mexico is concerned, eclipses of the sun from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., daily, would be quite the thing.

Tom Fong, a "Klondyke" Chinese, and a Mexican girl named Petra Olguin, supposed to be more or less married already, were married by a local justice of the peace. The justice constituted himself a bigamy investigation committee to pry into the bride's past. For a while it looked as though they would have to go to Colorado to be united.

A local photographer has lately made 130 negatives of the Indian caves and dwellings, ancient and modern, of the Cochiti district. The work is being done by the University of Chicago. The university is making a study of all the Indian tribes of New Mexico.

Creditors of Grant county for the quarter ending July 30, will get 57 cents on the dollar. Under the Bismarck law of the late Legislature, all creditors will come in for the same percentage, whereas formerly some got 100 cents, and some nothing.

The man Bugh, who probably got away with the W. Hahn & Co. bicycle, has been arrested down in Tucson, Ariz. The authorities there, however, have been advised to let him go, as the wheel was subsequently found here.

Placer companies in the Elizabethton country have lately realized that the water lost by seepage and evaporation is worth saving. They now propose to resort to the California plan of pipe lines.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

The Inspection of Trees.
LOS ANGELES, July 30, 1897.—[To the Editor of *The Times*.] In your issue of the 23d inst., there appeared a covert attack upon the official integrity of the Board of Horticultural Commissioners of Los Angeles county, and also incidentally a vicious fling at the Board of Supervisors of the same county regarding the introduction and sale of eastern fruit trees in this part of California, which paper was signed "Grower." This signature could have been much more significantly made "Growler," for the author of the publication must have been rushed, rather than overworked with "half and half" and very frothy at that, for we have personally spent considerable time during the past few days in talking with the county in trying to find a person or persons selling or offering to sell or introduce any trees which have not been officially inspected by us, and at all times we are active in preventing the unlawful introduction of any trees, or other matter subject to our work, which we have been unable to prevent the unlawful introduction of such matter within the past ninety days in Los Angeles county, and are sure that no such diseased trees have come into this county as above intimated by "Grower." If "Grower" had been desirous of rendering valuable aid to the horticultural board, he should have communicated to them by letter or in person, the facts, if they were facts, as to who the person was, when, and where he could be found introducing or about to introduce injurious trees to this county. Will "Grower" give the name of the agent referred to by him, who "Grower" says there was no danger of having his diseased trees quarantined? We do not wish to be discredited as to our competency.

The horticultural board is a horticultural or literary nullus in filius, and as to our antecedents and capacity, as such we prefer to be judged by some horticultural gentleman who is not afraid to sign his name to a newspaper communication involving an important question. Junius letters are not received by the board, and we are in this country. We also further say that, owing to our constant vigilance, it is practically impossible for trees, or other injurious matter, to get into our control, to be brought into Los Angeles county without it being discovered by us and subject to extinction, and any one interested in the welfare of Los Angeles county should feel to report any diseased trees or dangerous fruit, or other botanical matter of an injurious nature, to our board promptly, or is a traitor to the people of California.

Board of Horticultural Commissioners of Los Angeles County.

By C. G. KELLOGG, Secretary.

PERSONALS.

M. D. Fitzgerald of Nashville, Tenn., is at the Nadeau.
J. Elmer White of Hartford, N. C., is at the Hollenbeck.
G. Schroeder and wife of Omaha are registered at the Nadeau.
Mrs. P. Gardner of Springfield, Ill., is a guest at the Nadeau.
S. Segell of Berlin, Germany, is registered at the Van Nuys.
C. W. Hudson and wife of Chicago are staying at the Nadeau.
J. E. O'Brien of San Diego is a recent arrival at the Van Nuys.
Charles C. Higgins of San Francisco is at the Hollenbeck.
W. N. Yumas and wife of El Paso are registered at the Hollenbeck.
R. S. Dickie and wife of Redlands are guests at the Hollenbeck.
Dr. Charles G. Pease of New York City is staying at the Van Nuys.
Mrs. W. R. Register of Nashville, Tenn., is registered at the Hollenbeck.
Joe McAllister and wife of San Antonio, Tex., are staying at the Hollenbeck.
Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Millican of San Francisco are recent arrivals at the Nadeau.
Mrs. H. P. Noake and daughter of El Paso, Tex., are recent arrivals at the Hollenbeck.
Judge Isaac Levy, a well-known capitalist of Yuma, Ariz., is in the city on a business visit.
W. H. Halbert, who is engaged in the manufacture of ice at Yuma, has rooms at the United States Hotel.

Mrs. W. Y. Huntington and daughter and Miss Ormond of San Francisco are guests at the Van Nuys.

Leland Ramsdell and mother and Mrs. F. Gaudin of San Francisco are recent arrivals at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. L. Lovitt Flint of East Weymouth, Mass., and Mary W. Burrell of Weymouth, Mass., are staying at the Hollenbeck.

Saul Hughes and children, Mrs. Knox Corbett and Mrs. Petra Stevens and daughter of Tucson, Ariz., are guests at the Nadeau.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blisbee and Miss Minnie H. Young of San Francisco and Mrs. Florence Williams and Jan K. Williams of San Diego are guests at the Hollenbeck.

JENNY LIND AND BARNUM.

The Way American Happenings are Colored for German Readers.

If there is any limit to the credulity of the German journalist touching all matters relating to America, or at least all those which reflect upon the American character, it has not yet been discovered, says a writer in the New York Tribune. The German press has been so deceived by the "higher classes," devoted over a column to a story which told how the rivalry between the various makers of electrical apparatus, and the privilege of furnishing the killing machine to the State had grown so great that one of them had bribed the entire Legislature into a corrupt and thus secured the coveted contract. All this at a time when it was well known that the money which the electrical companies were spending on the case was devoted to an attempt to defeat the law which made death by electricity the penalty for murder in the first degree.

In the next degree, the newspaper writer who chanced to be in Berlin at the time and was acquainted with the responsible editor of the National Zeitung, was deceived by the attention to the falsity of the story, but it was too ingenious and striking an illustration of the rapacity, venality and vulgar cruelty of the American people to be corrected, and so the tale has probably a place in some German minds as part of the history of American law, morals and manners.

The incident is recalled by a recent feuilleton in the Tagblatt of Berlin, entitled, "Jenny Lind and Barnum."

Written by somebody who calls himself Franz Fridberg, and vouches for the "literal truthfulness" of the story, which he says was told him by Maurice Strakos, a poor Swabian, who is dead and cannot defend himself. He was a most amiable raconteur, and none of his friends were ever disposed to exact the unadorned truth from him when he was indulging his fondness for reminiscence, but it is an insult to his memory to attribute a story like this to Fridberg. The story in brief was as follows:

Jenny Lind had won great popularity in England, but earned no money; for

the latter convenient commodity she was obliged to wait till she came to America. That visit was brought about in this way: Goldschmidt, her accompanist, had gone to America to seek his fortune. It had been a hard purling, for he loved the singer (the afterward married her), and the result was disappointment. He was about to return home when he met Barnum and complained to him of his ill luck. Barnum was equally unhappy. He had tried everything, "circus, violin virtuoso, dancers, educated apes, learned lectures," but all in vain. Then Goldschmidt suggested that he knew a singer in England who might be a card in America.

"A singer? Pah, what's her name?"

"Jenny Lind."

"That's her name."

"But she sings beautifully."

"Good thing for her, but no business for me."

"But she's the greatest singer in England."

"Better still for her; but we'll talk about something else."

After a Swedish nightingale, as there are sands on the seashore."

"Pity," replied Goldschmidt, carelessly, "perhaps after all something might be done with the Swedish nightingale."

Barnum leaped to his feet. "What's that?" Swedish?

"That's what they call her in England."

"What is she called?"

"The Swedish Nightingale."

"The Swedish Nightingale? Telegraph at once to Miss Jenny Lind. I will engage her for 100 concerts; \$50,000 down, free voyage and living for three persons."

"But, my dear friend, you haven't heard her!"

"Heard her? What the devil do I know about music? Swedish Nightingale! Immense! And you, unlucky wretch, wait till now before telling me!"

Goldschmidt rushed to the telegraph office, sent the message, received an answer and the thing was done!

This much of the story might be accepted as good-natured even if the facts were not of record that the contract between Barnum and Jenny Lind was negotiated by Mr. Barnum's agent, J. H. Wilson, in January, 1859, with the singer herself; that this was a year and four months before Mr. Goldschmidt joined her company here in May, 1859, at Julius Benedict, the original pianist, had returned to England, ever saw America, and that the telegraphic message, so prominently ordered and promptly sent was dispatched eight years before there was an Atlantic Cable!

But the marriage was a masterpiece. A new bridge was building in the harbor. The newspapers announced that it was to be dedicated when Jenny Lind arrived. The bridge was a structure, crowded with humanity waiting for the ship. Only invited guests have been given access to it. The ship comes in sight, a tremendous excitement seizes the masses; all crowd forward shrieking "Hurrah!" waving handkerchiefs, stamping with their feet, and waving their hats.

The bridge has collapsed. Was it an accident due to the faulty construction of the bridge? Oh no! It was Barnum's plan. He had provided the money to build the bridge, hired the "invited" public to stand on it at \$10 per head, placed these wretched fellows on the bridge, the shore, the others nearer, and the moment the ship landed the piers were pulled away and the structure with all upon it collapsed. Five hundred dead!

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.
July 30.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.98; at 5 p.m., 29.97. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 60 deg. and 70 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., 70 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 80 deg.; minimum temperature, 59 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., foggy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Randsburg is not to be discouraged by the glowing reports that arrive from foreign gold fields. In its matter-of-fact way the desert camp chronicles another big strike as one of the most important events in what is recognized as a short but eventful existence.

San Diego reports an order for two gross of gold pans from Portland, the local supply having been exhausted. Next summer it will be possible to walk over the Chilcoot Pass on gold pans that tenderfoot will have thrown away in their desperate struggle to escape from the snows of the Alaskan mountains.

A correspondent of The Times suggests that it would be a good idea to introduce more varieties of plants, especially palms, in the gardens of Los Angeles. Nineteen months of the palms now planted belong to two or three varieties, whereas, there are a great number of palms that may be successfully raised in this climate.

Transportation companies are bobbing up in all directions with tempting offers to take would-be Klondykers to the edge of the Arctic Circle. Each has a different scheme, but all seem to be agreed on one point, that the climate of Alaska is merely cold enough to be bracing, and that mining in the winter months is infinitely easier and safer than in summer.

The Southern California exhibit at Hamburg is justly attracting much attention to the vast possibilities of this section, especially in the way of agriculture and horticulture. The work of the Chamber of Commerce in maintaining such collections of our native products is a most judicious expenditure of money. On the principle that faith without works is dead, mere reading and advertising matter, unsupported by material proofs of our boundless resources is not calculated to make converts of possible investors.

The promptness with which the City Water Company rejected the Council's proposition to purchase its plant must have been a grievous disappointment to Councilmen Hutchison and Grider. It has been a part of their political duty, as they saw it, to assume that their colleagues on the Water Supply Committee would temporize in every way in their dealings with the water company and delay unnecessarily the progress of the negotiations. To their dismay the airy scaffolding which the two Councilmen were erecting for service in the future as a party platform has again utterly collapsed.

FOR ADMISSION DAY.

Native Sons Making Preparations for an Elaborate Celebration.

The General Committee of the Native Sons of the Golden West meet weekly to perfect arrangements for the celebration of Admission day, September 9. At their meeting, Thursday night, the principal business discussed was the minstrel entertainment to be given at Avalon on the night of September 10. Twenty men were selected from the Los Angeles parlor for the boards and a sketch was outlined for the evening's entertainment. To insure an up-to-date minstrel performance with plenty of spice, the committee has arranged with Len Shepardson to take entire charge of it, and a finished lot of "gags" will be on tap that are guaranteed to bring the laugh to the Avalon bay horse-mackerel. The Catalina band will furnish the music for the performance, which will be given at the Avalon Pavilion. A very fine souvenir of the occasion is being prepared for the occasion, of which a thousand copies will be distributed to the island to the Native Sons and their guests. The committee is giving particular attention to the production of an artistic and handsome souvenir of the occasion, to commemorate the pilgrimage to Catalina.

The northern celebration of the day occurs this year at Santa Rosa, but the committee is assured of the attendance at the Los Angeles and Catalina celebration of a large number of the members of the northern parlor and a number of the officers of the Grand Parlor. They have also received assurance of the attendance of 150 members from San Diego and over 100 from Santa Barbara. The Los Angeles parlor has appointed committees to select uniforms for the parade to be given in this city on September 9, before leaving for Catalina, and other parlor of Southern California have also notified the committee of their intention to attend in uniform. A concert and dance in aid of the fund for the celebration will be given at Avalon on Saturday, August 7, and a benefit will also be given at the Orpheum the latter part of August.

A NEIGHBORHOOD ROW.

A Boy Convicted of Disturbing the Peace of Mrs. Swenson.

A jury of five men in Justice Owens's court listened from 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, excepting a short intermission taken up by the police docket and a criminal examination, to the testimony in the case of the People vs. Mrs. Isabel Christenson, Lewis Christenson and Mrs. Frances Solie.

These three persons were charged with having disturbed the peace of their next door neighbor, Mrs. Mary Swenson. Mrs. Christenson resides at No. 760 East Sixteenth street, and Mrs. Solie lives with her. Mrs. Swenson alleged that Lewis Christenson, a small boy, threw rocks in her yard, and was encouraged to do so by his mother and Mrs. Solie.

Death in a Tunnel.

HINTON (W. Va.), July 30.—A train was stalled in Lewis tunnel last night on the Chesapeake and Ohio road. The crew was overcome with foul air. Conductor Ed Bray was dead and three others were in a precarious condition.

CHAUTAUQUA CLOSES

DIPLOMAS AWARDED AT LONG BEACH.

Nineteen Graduates Receive Their Sheepskins as Rewards for Four Years' Study.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES.

MISS MURPHY READS THE CLASS POEM.

Class in Old Testament Study Adopt Resolutions, Praising the Work of Their Teacher—Evening Concert Delights the Audience.

The Chautauqua Assembly, which for the past two weeks has held sway in Long Beach, adjourned yesterday, and many of the Chautauquans will leave for their respective homes today. The art school and sketch classes will continue until August 15, and several students of other classes have signified their desire to prolong the term, if such arrangements can be made.

The recognition services yesterday morning proved exceedingly interesting. The Tabernacle was decorated with fresh plants of ivy and palm, and potted plants adorned the platform. Four arches, representing the four years of study in the full Chautauqua course, were placed at intervals in the main aisle, and under these the graduating class passed in procession, until they reached the platform. Before the steps an arch of the class flowers had been erected, in which swung a gate. After a responsive reading, led by President Weller, the class passing through the gate ascended the platform where the directors were already assembled. The choir, consisting of Prof. Chaplin, Miss Mills, Miss Decker and Mr. Starbuck, greeted the graduates with "A Song of the Day," after which more responsive reading followed. After a short prayer offered by the Rev. I. Jewell, Miss Addie Murphy read the class poem, entitled "Romans."

"Veni, vidi, vici," said The Roman in his pride— Vain for which thousands bled, What thousands bled and died!

"We that Roman's haughty boast— Our modest motto made— We, of fair Chautauqua's host— Latest, not last, brigade."

"Pledge of purpose to achieve— Our motto meant for us— And no heart has cause to grieve— That we have triumphed thus."

"As we touch today the goal— Of four years' arduous desire, We forget not that the soul— May endlessly aspire!"

Mrs. Harriett A. Newell read a story of the Chautauqua, pointing out the great advantages to be derived from the C.L.S.C. courses of study. The class joined in singing "Chautauqua."

As Bishop Fallows, who had been announced to make an address, was unable to attend, Prof. Style of the State University responded to the call. He spoke of the necessity of education and complimented the graduates upon their perseverance and hard work. President Weller gave a short congratulatory address, and Prof. Hamilton, secretary of the association, presented the diplomas to the nineteen graduates. Those who received diplomas were: O. J. Rowley, Mrs. L. A. Crawford, M. M. Purcell, P. E. Mitchell, Orlando Moore, M. B. Golden, Charles V. Stansbury, Charles W. Nicklin, Elizabeth B. Oliver, Mrs. Julia M. Tryon, Mrs. Alice Cole, Mrs. Julietta G. Fairclough, Ellen L. Hewitt, Leslie R. Hewitt, H. P. Sweet, Mrs. D. E. Sweet, Mrs. Emma Poindecker and George R. Frampton.

The work in Old Testament study earlier in the day closed with a lesson on the "Servant of Jehovah."

This, said Conductor Rev. C. P. Dowland, "is a most exalted conception of personal religion. Isaiah teaches that it is not temple service, nor ritual, that constitutes true religion, but personal righteousness. The new temple which Jehovah desired his servants to build was not on the old site at Mt. Zion, but in the heart of the man of good and noble spirit."

At the close of the lesson, the class adopted a set of resolutions expressing their appreciation of the excellent work accomplished by Rev. Mr. Dowland in the past two weeks, and recommending that he be secured for another year by the association.

During the afternoon Mrs. Julia H. Bentley presented an outline of her recently published work on ancient history, literature and art, explaining the working of the chart method of memorizing. Miss Ida Benney delighted the audience with recitations taken from "Adam Bede." Miss Benney is truly wonderful in her discernment, and the vivid picturing of a character, and has been engaged by the Chautauqua management to appear again tonight, although the assembly is concluded.

Last night a closing concert was given, which proved to be the best of the season. Harley Hamilton's orchestra of thirty pieces, assisted by Mrs. Evangeline W. Herndon, contralto, and George Abram Smith, bass, engaged for the evening, delighted the large audience. Hamilton's vespertine "William Tell," and Mendelssohn's "War March of the Priests," from "Athalia," were rendered by the orchestra in a masterly manner, while among the solos honors were fairly equally divided between Gounod's "She Alone Carmeth My Sadness," sung by Mr. Smith, and Handel's "Awake, Awake," from "Messiah," by Mrs. Hearndon.

PYTHIAN RECEPTION.

Tendered to Grand Chancellor Grant by the K. of P. Lodges of the City. Judge W. H. Grant, Grand Chancellor Knights of Pythias of California, in the course of his official visits throughout the State, favored Los Angeles with a visit, and was given a reception by Gauntlet Lodge, No. 129, Marathon Lodge, No. 182, and Los Angeles Lodge, No. 205, in joint session at Castle Hall, North Spring street, last night. Judge Grant is a native of Missouri, but has been a resident in California since 1875, and became a member of the order in 1884, in Pythian Lodge, No. 43, of Woodland, and has worked his way steadily upward to the highest office in the gift of the order in the State. He has been Superior Judge of Yolo county for seven years. His address last night thoroughly attested that his heart was in the work of Pythianism, and the frequent applause with which his remarks were greeted attested the appreciation thereof by his auditors, with which the hall was comfortably filled. Other features of the evening were remarks by Leslie R. Hewitt, C.C., Los Angeles Lodge, No. 205; Capt. G. S. Adolph, Los Angeles Co., No. 25, Uniform Rank; W. H. Esdor, D.D.G.C.; Oscar Lawler of Marathon Lodge, No. 182. The Grand Chancellor will return to this city for a visit to Samson Lodge, No. 148, on the evening of August 9.

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[THE PUBLIC SERVICE.]

NOT ENOUGH MONEY.

CITY WATER COMPANY REJECTS THE CITY'S OFFER.

Says That Dockweiler Valued Their Properties Too Low and Ignored Their Rights.

HER DUCATS OR HER DAUGHTER

MRS. SHIPTON SUES MISS WILLS FOR FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Harris and Jenkins Obtain a Writ of Habeas Corpus—Thomas Botello Accused of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

At the City Hall yesterday the Board of Equalization finished the reading of the assessment roll. An answer was received from the City Water Company rejecting the proposition to purchase its waterworks submitted by the Water Supply Committee.

At the Court house yesterday the principal event was the filing of a \$50,000 damage suit against Miss Wills by the mother of Elsie Shipton. The Supreme Court has granted a writ of habeas corpus to Harris and Jenkins. The fruit-tree case was on trial all day. Department Six, Henry Clark, an old miner, was given a year in San Quentin for stealing a horse and buggy.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

NOT AT THAT PRICE.

WATER COMPANY PROMPTLY REJECTS THE CITY'S OFFER.

Will not Give an Option Upon the Terms Desired—Considers Its Property Worth Much More Than the City Engineer's Valuation.

The City Water Company has lost no time in refusing the Council's offer to purchase its waterworks plant. The company absolutely declines to give the city an option to buy the plant at \$1,190,655, and takes occasion to say that it does not consider the price offered is anything like the value of the property. Incidentally it criticizes City Engineer Dockweiler for assuming "to decide upon the title of the property" of the companies.

The communication of the City Water Company is addressed to the Water Supply Committee of the Council and is as follows:

"LOS ANGELES (Cal.), July 28, 1897. Hon. F. M. Nickell, Chairman Water Supply Committee of the Council of the City of Los Angeles, and to the Committee:

"Gentlemen: Your communication, bearing date July 27, 1897, and containing a copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the city of Los Angeles, on the 28th of July 1897, with respect to the property of the Crystal Springs Land and Water Company and the Los Angeles City Water Company, has come to hand.

"It appears by that resolution that the City Engineer has placed a value upon all the properties of \$1,190,655, and that by direction of the City Council the Water Supply Committee submit to the said companies the following proposition, namely: 'That the Water Company give the city an option for the purchase of said plant, etc., on or before July 1, 1898, the sum of \$1,190,655.' And in reply to this proposition we, the undersigned committee, acting upon behalf of said corporations, the Crystal Springs Land and Water Company and the Los Angeles City Water Company, respectfully decline to give such option upon such terms. We do not consider that the price offered is anything like the value of the property, upon which even the estimate is made, but in addition to that, the honorable City Engineer has assumed to decide upon the title of the property of the said companies, and to decide, of course, adversely to the companies.

"The claim of the Crystal Springs Land and Water Company to certain water is, of course, well known to the Council and to the committee, as well as to the City Engineer, simply that it might not be imagined that, in acknowledging the proposition for such an option and treating it so far as to decline to accept the proposition, we were in any manner assenting to the position taken by the City Engineer respecting the companies. Very respectfully yours,

"W. J. BRODRICK,
"H. M. MOTHE, H. MINER,
"RANDOLPH H. MINER," Committee."

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No Matters of Importance up for Consideration.

The Board of Public Works held a brief session yesterday and prepared the following report to the Council:

"In the matter of the petition from the Los Angeles Stoneware Company, we recommend petitioners be allowed to place any post at southeast corner of Wall and Andrews streets, the same to be removed at any time by order of the Council.

"In the matter of the petition from George Brown et al., asking permission to take dirt from Burlington avenue to fill lot 7, block 7, of Rogers subdivision of the Highland tract, we recommend the same be referred to the Superintendent of Streets for investigation.

"We recommend that the petitions from J. A. Potts et al. and from G. Genhard et al., with reference to changing and establishing the grade of Sixth street from Fremont avenue to Eitel street, and of Lomb street from Orange to Sixth street, be referred to the City Engineer and City Attorney for investigation, as there appears to be some doubt as to the lines of said streets.

"We recommend that the petition from P. Wolfert et al., against the improvement of Bonnie Brae street between First and Temple streets, be referred to the City Engineer for estimate of frontage.

"We recommend that the bid of C. Stansbury to improve First street from Flower to Figueroa street at \$1.83 per lineal foot for grading and graveling; 29 cents per lineal foot for curb; 15 cents per lineal foot for gutter; and 10 cents per square foot for sidewalk, be accepted, and the necessary resolution of award adopted.

"We recommend that the bid of C. Stansbury to improve Macy street

from Main to Date streets at 69 cents per lineal foot, for grading and graveling; 29 cents per lineal foot for curb; 12 cents per lineal foot for gutters; 94 cents per square foot for sidewalk; and 85 cents per lineal foot for crosswalks, be accepted and the necessary resolution of award adopted.

EXCESSIVE VALUATION.

Important Meeting of the Southwest Improvement Association.

A meeting of the Southwest Improvement Association was held Thursday evening at Paul's Hall on Washington street to consider the means necessary to reduce the excessive valuation placed by the City Assessor upon the property in the recently-annexed territory on the southwest. It was found that the only steps that could now be taken in the matter was for each property owner to make application for a reduction in valuation to the Council, now sitting as a Board of Equalization. All property owners in the annexed district were requested to immediately file their applications for a reduction and either appear before the Board of Equalization in person or authorize some one to act in their behalf.

ROLLS ALL READ.

Board of Equalization Will Now Hear Protests.

The Board of Equalization has finished the reading of the assessment rolls. The last volume was finished yesterday morning, and every one connected with the work expressed satisfaction that the tedious and seemingly unnecessary labor was concluded.

The board will meet this morning in order to comply with the law, and immediately adjourn. Monday, being regular Council day, the board must again adjourn until Tuesday morning, when it will begin the hearing of protests from taxpayers who desire to have their assessments reduced. This work will probably continue for ten days, at least.

Petitions Filed.

N. W. Haas et al. have filed with the City Clerk a petition to the Council, asking that the grade of Basil street be established.

Robert L. Freeman et al. have petitioned the Council to order a fire hydrant placed at the corner of Pico street and Magnolia avenue.

Fire Drills.

There will be a fire drill tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock near the Llewellyn Iron Works at the angle, in which engine company No. 3 and chemical company No. 1 will take part.

At the same hour there will be a drill at the Westminster Hotel in which hook and ladder truck B and engine company No. 8 will participate.

[AT THE COURT HOUSE.]

ELSIE SHIPTON AGAIN.

MAMMA SHIPTON WANTS DAMAGES FOR HER INJURED FEELINGS.

Miss Wills and Others Requested to Put Up Fifty Thousand Dollars for Having Kept Elsie Away from Her Loving Mother's Care.

The Shipton case has bobbed up again, this time in the form of a suit for \$50,000 damages, brought by Mrs. Clara E. Shipton against Miss Frances Wills, Mrs. Edith Murray, Mrs. Jessica Wright, Mrs. E. L. Sturtevant and Mrs. McCracken, for wickedly and unlawfully depriving this tender and conscientious mother of the care, custody and control of her beloved daughter, Elsie.

In the complaint the whole case is hashed up yet once more. Miss Wills is first hailed over the coals for having presumed to undertake the guardianship of Elsie Shipton for the alleged sole purpose of depriving the plaintiff of her daughter's society, and then for having handed the girl over to Mrs. Murray.

Mrs. Shipton, with refreshing naivete, goes on to state, in formal phrase, that plaintiff has, since the birth of said Elsie Shipton, at all times felt and manifested for and toward her said daughter the deepest and purest maternal affection, and has at all times and does now greatly desire to assume, have and exercise the care, custody and control of her said daughter, Elsie Shipton, and is able, willing and ready to provide for her the necessities of life, and to properly educate her and provide her with good moral training.

In conclusion, the complaint grows virtually indignant over the fact that in spite of all this gushing fountain of good intentions and maternal affection, which does not even need the stroke of a miraculous rod to send forth its healing balm, the guardians of Elsie have refused to give her up to the tender mercies of a mother's care. Instead, they have removed her from the State, and obstinately refuse to disclose her whereabouts. The last and unkindest of all lies in the fact that Miss Wills and her accomplices have actually done all this on purpose, and with full knowledge of Mrs. Shipton's desire to get her daughter back under her own control.

Mrs. Shipton now demands full compensation for all her sufferings, past, present and future, and modestly intimates that \$50,000 goes for hard cash would go far toward healing the many grievous lacerations made in her pure and motherly heart.

ANOTHER MOVE.

Judgment Against the Hedges Mines

Frank Flint, Esq., one of the attorneys for the Golden Cross Mining and Milling Company, went into court yesterday and procured a postponement of the application for the vacation of the judgment based upon a disputed stipulation which gave the mines at Hedges to the Hedges Company.

The attorneys for the Golden Cross company were, at that time Ben Goodrich, Esq., of Los Angeles, and Gibson & Titus of San Diego. The company afterward employed Delmas & Shortridge of San Francisco, and the new attorneys are now applying for a vacation of judgment, on the ground that the former attorneys granted the stipulation without sufficient instruction or authority.

MINER AND BUGGY.

Disastrous Result of Too Many Drinks of Whisky.

Henry Clark, a miner whose luck has been so hard lately that the only consolation he found in life was betting, has fallen on particularly evil lines. Henry was busy the other day viewing Pomona through the bottom of a whisky glass, when a desirable horse and buggy swam into his ken. Being in a state of mental exaltation, Henry annexed the horse and buggy and drove away to commune with nature. When far from the maddening crowd he passed on the blessing which had unexpectedly gladdened his lot, by trading

BIG ATTRACTIONS AT REDONDO BEACH

Sunday. Grand complimentary barbecue. Tons of beef, bushels of clams, boatloads of fish. Everybody comes. Open-air concert by the celebrated Seventh Regiment Band. Free trains leave La Grande Station 3:37 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 11:03 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 5:40 p.m.; 6:15 p.m. Returning, last train leaves the beach 8 p.m. Round trip, 50 cents.

CUT RATES TO THE EAST

On household goods. The Van and Storage, No. 426 South Spring street.

off the rig to a farmer. In spite of this precaution Henry was arrested and arraigned yesterday before Judge Shaw on a charge of grand larceny. Stricken with remorse, he pleaded guilty and was sent to do penance in Folsom for the space of one year.

DOUBTFUL THOMAS.

Sheep and Bank Account Have Vanished into Nothing.

Thomas Botello is in trouble. He was arrested yesterday and arraigned before Justice Young on the charge of having obtained money and merchandise under previously false pretenses. G. H. White was the complaining witness against Botello, and he made affidavit that the latter obtained from him \$21.35 in money, and goods valued at \$11.35, upon the plausible representation that he, Botello, had \$750 in the Kern County Bank, and 1800 sheep pastured near Covina.

This turned out to be a lie, and White took prompt action to secure the person of Botello. The trial is set for Wednesday, August 4, at 10:30 a.m.

WANTS CHANGE OF VENUE.

Harris and Jenkins Obtain a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Fay Harris and Harvey Jenkins, recently committed to jail for contempt of court, have been granted a writ of habeas corpus by the Supreme Court. As the writ is made returnable before the Superior Court of this county, a change of venue has been applied for.

The matter will probably be transferred to the court of San Diego county, and will come up for hearing next Monday.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.

HOT SALT WATER. Judge Shaw yesterday decided the case of the Redondo Salt Water Baths Company vs. Hooker et al., a suit for the balance on the contract price of fitting up the baths. Findings and judgment for \$600 were given the plaintiff against defendants Clinton and Sutton, and judgment for costs was awarded defendant Hooker and Porter against the bath company.

BILL OF EXCEPTIONS. The bill of exceptions was filed yesterday in the case of A. Bert Bynon, the San Pedro editor convicted of criminal libel.

TWO DIVORCE CASES.

Mrs. S. W. Layton yesterday obtained a decree of divorce from J. H. Layton, on the ground of extreme cruelty. F. Heide applied for divorce from Ellen Heide on the ground of desertion, but sufficient time had not elapsed since the alleged desertion, and the decree was denied.

DISTURBING THE PEACE. Josefa Sepulveda, the excitable Mexican lady who disturbed the peace of Frank Ellis and others by noisy and tumultuous conduct at the El Estero ball, was yesterday tried before Justice Young and fined \$5 for her untimely exhibition of hilarity.

DECREES OF FORECLOSURE. Judge Shaw, sitting in Department Four, yesterday rendered a decree of foreclosure against lots in the Painter & Ball tract, in North Pasadena, mortgaged to secure a loan of \$5395, made by the Los Angeles National Bank to Sarah E. Hunt and others.

SIMPSON LUMBER COMPANY. A certified copy of the incorporation papers of the Simpson Lumber Company of San Francisco has been sent down and filed with the County Clerk. The capital stock is \$1,000,000. The five directors are: J. H. Simpson, J. T. Perkins, Cyrus P. Howes, Henry E. Pennell and E. W. Bushnell, all residing in San Francisco or Oakland.

PETITION FOR GUARDIAN. Joseph Cuccia has filed a petition for appointment as guardian of the persons and estate of his three minor children.

SUIT ON NOTE. Suit to recover \$3500 and interest on a promissory note has been brought by the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles against Charles J. Ellis.

MORE POWER ACQUIRED.

LOS ANGELES RAILWAY COMPANY STRENGTHENS ITS POSITION.

A Big Contract Signed With the Redlands Electric Company, but No Present Intention of Abandoning the Old Local Steam Plant.

A contract has been closed between the Los Angeles Street Railway Company and the Southern California Power Company of Redlands, the latter corporation to furnish the power for the operation of all the lines under the control of the street-railway company for an indefinite term. Though the amount to be paid for the service is subject to future conditions, in other words, the railway people will use just as much of the Redlands company's power as they require and no more, and will pay for what they use.

Though the contract itself does not specifically cover the point it was fully understood at the close of the discussion of terms between the parties that the railway's yearly payment for power would not likely fall below \$50,000. It was equally understood that, no matter what the power might be, no greater amount per annum than \$150,000 would be paid. This tacit agreement led to the publication of various reports to the effect that the minimum contract terms which might be misleading. From the statement made by F. W. Wood, general manager of the railway company, yesterday, it would seem that much depends upon the ability of the Redlands company to furnish power as it may be required.

"The amount to be paid for this service," said Mr. Wood, "depends entirely upon the amount of power required by our company and furnished by the power company. You know the water power supply of Southern California is variable. We have dry years, when water is valuable, and we have wet years when it can be obtained for song. Our contract has been made accordingly. Under prevailing conditions a big steam plant is a valuable adjunct to water-power resources. For this reason we do not propose to part with our steam plant—not at present at all events."

At 11 a.m.—Sermon by Rev. M. B. Sharbrough.

AFTERNOON.

At 2 p.m.—Praise service led by Mary Allen of Mateo.

At 2:15 p.m.—Charity and help department. Second Vice-President Miss N. Ellen Reavis presiding.

"City Mission Work"—Mrs. Anna S. Wolfkill, discussion.

At 2:45 p.m.—Junior League department. District Superintendent Mrs. J. F. G. Finley presiding.

Reports from Junior Leaguers. "Obligations of Seniors to Juniors"—Mercy Pearson of Bellevue.

At 3:15 p.m.—Reports of committees. Miscellaneous business. Election of officers.

At 7:45 p.m.—Praise service led by Rev. Rufus Balaam of Lompoc.

At 8 p.m.—Platform meeting of the Young People's Societies of Los Angeles.

Ten-minute addresses by Rev. C. S. Mason, for Christian Endeavor Union; W. H. Fisher, for Epworth League Union; R. Newell Chappell, for Young Men's Christian Association; Martha E. Teal, for Young Women's Christian Association; Joseph M. Wood, for Baptist Young People's Union.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

OPENING SESSION OF FOURTH ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

A Good Attendance—Appointment of Committees—President's Report. Leagues Represented—District Officers—Today's Programme.

The fourth annual session of the Los Angeles district conference of the Epworth League opened yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church (South). The auditorium, which was well filled with young people, was attractively decorated with flowers, vines and palms and yellow and white draperies.

The programme, presided over by Horace N. Caldwell of Perris, was opened with a praise service led by George Beatty of Downey. The session was then organized, and committees appointed as follows: Committee on Constitution, Ralph Swing of San Bernardino; N. Newby and Claude Thompson of Norwalk; on Resolutions, Ed Kimball, W. E. Booth, J. T. Thornton, W. W. Brunk and F. C. Beardsley; on Credentials, Boaz Duncan, the Misses Nauwerth and Reavis.

The annual report of the president was read, showing the organization of a number of new leagues and the revival of several old ones. Considerable progress in the work was also shown, with especial interest in the reading course.

Reports from the following leagues followed: Santa Ana, Bolas, Azusa, Carpinteria, San Bernardino, Downey, Newport, Norwalk, Cahuenga, Pomona, Lompoc, Menifee, Duarte and Bellevue avenue, West End, Trinity and Mateo, of Los Angeles. The afternoon closed with an address on "Our League Orations," by Rev. M. B. Sharbrough. About fifty delegates were present.

In the evening the praise service was led by Miss Cora Reavis of Bellevue, and the missionary meeting was addressed by the Rev. George Cochran, D.D., of the University of Southern California, Rev. J. N. Kenny, pastor of Trinity, and others.

The district officers are as follows: President, Horace N. Caldwell of Perris; first vice-president, Gus D. Harper; second vice-president, Miss Ellen Reavis; third vice-president, N. Newby; recording secretary, Ralph Swing, San Bernardino; corresponding secretary, Miss Madge Adams, Downey; treasurer, Miss Johnson, Santa Ana.

Today's programme will be as follows: At 9 a.m.—Praise service, led by Will Rowland of San Diego.

At 9:15 a.m.—Literary department, Third Vice-President N. Newby presiding.

(a) "The Bible the Best of Classics"—Verda Davis of Lompoc. Discussion.

(b) "The Effect of Good Literature upon Character"—Rev. A. Adkinson of Menifee. Discussion.

(c) "The Attitude of Epworth Leaguers to Fiction"—May Hamilton of Trinity. Discussion.

(d) "The League Social"—Addie Parsons of Santa Ana. Discussion.

(e) "The Reading Course"—Sallie Barrett of Downey. Question drawer.

At 11 a.m.—Sermon by Rev. M. B. Sharbrough.

AFTERNOON.

At 2 p.m.—Praise service led by Mary Allen of Mateo.

At 2:15 p.m.—Charity and help department. Second Vice-President Miss N. Ellen Reavis presiding.

"City Mission Work"—Mrs. Anna S. Wolfkill, discussion.

At 2:45 p.m.—Junior League department. District Superintendent Mrs. J. F. G. Finley presiding.

Reports from Junior Leaguers. "Obligations of Seniors to Juniors"—Mercy Pearson of Bellevue.

At 3:15 p.m.—Reports of committees. Miscellaneous business. Election of officers.

At 7:45 p.m.—Praise service led by Rev. Rufus Balaam of Lompoc.

At 8 p.m.—Platform meeting of the Young People's Societies of Los Angeles.

Ten-minute addresses by Rev. C. S. Mason, for Christian Endeavor Union; W. H. Fisher, for Epworth League Union; R. Newell Chappell, for Young Men's Christian Association; Martha E. Teal, for Young Women's Christian Association; Joseph M. Wood, for Baptist Young People's Union.

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LIKES THE TRANSFER

COL. SMITH IN CHARGE OF THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Seven-years War With the Politicians of Kansas in Which He Won Every Battle.

THE ATTEMPT UPON HIS LIFE.

HIS HOUSE BLOWN UP WITH DYNAMITE LAST JUNE.

Story of the Soldier Who Was Twice Breveated for Gallant Conduct on the Field.

A week ago last Tuesday Col. A. J. Smith, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived at Santa Monica to take charge, as governor, of the National Soldiers' Home at that place. Since his arrival the new governor has done little but familiarize himself with his new post, and to say "he is as tickled over the transfer as a boy over his first pair of red-top boots," is to put it the way Col. Smith expressed himself.

The new governor comes to the Santa Monica Soldiers' Home from the National Soldiers' Home situated near Leavenworth, Kan., of which he was the governor for twelve years and two months. For the first five years of his service at Leavenworth Gov. Smith had a pleasant time of it, but for the past seven years he has been the central figure in a fierce warfare which ended in an attempt in June last to blow himself and his family to atoms with dynamite. As a man who successfully withstood the constant onslaughts of national and local politics for so long a time, and despite all their efforts not only retained his position, but succeeded in it with credit to take a better one under the national government, only when the government feared for his life, Gov. Smith is worthy of more than the notice his transfer to so important a position on this coast as that which he now holds, would occasion.

A tall man past middle age, gray hair and mustache, erect and soldierly in bearing and movement, a figure inclined to despatch, but without the marks of high living, Gov. Smith looks the soldier his record proves him to be. He is a veteran of the late war of the rebellion, having entered the service with the One Hundred and Twenty-second New York Sixth Army Corps, as adjutant, and served until 1866 with his regiment. He was twice promoted during the war, twice wounded and twice breveted for gallant services on the field of battle, notably during the second day's fight at Winchester and again at Sailor Creek. He was mustered out of the service as major and adjutant-general, and soon afterward was appointed treasurer of the National Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me., where he served until transferred to Leavenworth, Kan.

"I had much rather not say a word about my career at the Leavenworth National Home," said Gov. Smith when seen yesterday, "as I am trying to forget all about it and it is easy work here in this paradise of the Pacific. That I was right in all my contests in Kansas is shown by my being here and I am satisfied with my vindication. For seven long years they fought me, and every charge that malevolence, falsehood, envy and malice could think of or invent, was brought against me. I was tried time and again, the last time by a special Congressional committee, appointed for the purpose, and was never whitewashed, but after every trial was honorably acquitted."

"I must decline to enter into the minutiae of the fight against me, or to name names. Suffice it to say that I am a Republican, but I understood when I took charge of the National Soldiers' Home that there was no politics connected with such an institution, and I saw to it that there was none in the home I governed in the way of control or influence in the voters in any way, shape or manner."

"There were 2400 voters under my control, and Kansas seems to politicians. Neither party controlled a vote in the House unless the voter was willing to be controlled, and no officer or any one else was allowed to 'do politics' at the home. The inmates were free to vote as they pleased and that without even a suggestion from me or my subordinates."

"As 2400 votes count in Kansas, as they do elsewhere, I soon had a certain class of politicians in both the great parties seeking for my removal. They tried to secure it in every way possible, but failed. Naturally in a body of over two thousand men there are bound to be malcontents, no matter what those in control might do. When I say there were less than a sixty inmates at the home at Leavenworth who could be numbered in this class, I am satisfied that I overestimate the number, but it was one of those fellows who accomplished what for six years I had tried in vain to accomplish, namely, my honorable transfer to the Santa Monica home, and what my enemies had vainly tried to accomplish, namely, to get me away from Leavenworth. This man attempted my life and nearly succeeded in killing me with a revolver, a drunkard, and I prefer to charge his horrible deed to that weakness, together with a fancied grievance, than to anything else."

"Some time in June last this man, who was an inmate of the home and drawing a pension besides, absented himself from camp without leave, and rules laid down are very strict in such cases. They are to the effect that until an inmate guilty of such an offense returns to the home surrenders himself and is again by punishment or otherwise set straight on the books, neither the governor of the home nor any of its officers shall hold the slightest official communication with him, and also that, if drawing a pension through the home, this money shall be stopped. Well, this man called at the home while drunk, and still in disobedience of orders, and asked for his pension money. He was, of course, refused. He blamed me for the refusal and sought revenge. One day last June the man procured money from some source and, going to a near-by town, bought two sticks of dynamite and about twelve feet of fuse. On the night of June 11 this man put the dynamite on the window sill of the room occupied by my wife as a sleeping apartment, and lighted the fuse. That night in question I was asleep in a room upstairs instead of in the bedroom with my wife, and when the dynamite exploded, while it wrecked the whole house, my poor wife, who was in feeble health, received by far the worst of the shock due to the explosion."

"The man who committed the dastardly deed was caught the same night of the explosion; has since had his preliminary examination, and will be finally tried and sentenced during the coming October. He has so far refused to give any reason for his attempt upon my life, but his trial may clear things up."

"You can readily imagine," said Gov. Smith, "that my wife and daughter had to leave Leavenworth if they wanted to live in peace, and I therefore

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renewed my application, made six years before, to be sent out here. This time it was granted and the change that one week has wrought in both my wife and daughter, to say nothing of myself, makes me feel like standing on my head for very joy. I am not going to rave over my climate or the beauty of this spot, but just say I am more than satisfied, more than contented. Now let the dead past bury its dead, and let us talk about the Santa Monica home. Only one thing we need here, and that is more water. We are working to get that now. We are sinking eight large wells in a circle, all connected with a central well, from which an abundance of water is expected to properly irrigate, sprinkle and use in every other way. As you see, we are erecting another building, and still other improvements will be made as rapidly as possible. I come here a total stranger, but I have every reason to believe my stay here will be pleasant and I hope to end my days right here."

Gov. Smith is said to be a strict disciplinarian, but at the same time nothing of a martinet, and his subordinates are well pleased with his manner of conducting his work.

RAILROAD RECORD, STIMULATED TRADE.

TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES AS COMMERCIAL BAROMETERS.

General Manager H. E. Huntington Disavows All Intention of Acquisition of Mount Lowe Road.

H. E. Huntington, general manager of the Southern Pacific system, arrived in the city yesterday in his private car, in which he remained the greater portion of the day, meeting local officers of the road.

When questioned as to the object of his visit to this city, Mr. Huntington replied that his trip was of no special significance. "I have been accustomed to visit Los Angeles once in every two months," remarked the manager, "but this time I am here for the first time in over four months. I must say that I find everything running along nicely down here as far as I have been able to discover. The road is doing a prosperous business, which is but a fair indication that business generally is undergoing a general and pronounced improvement. I have been in the railroad business for a number of years, and I have never found a better commercial barometer of commerce and business than the transportation companies. Since the late election confidence seems to have been gradually restored in all branches of commerce, and the Southern Pacific, like every other road in the country, is feeling the effects of a stimulated trade."

Observing in one of the southern papers some time since an announcement that Col. P. Huntington was about to visit the coast, and particularly Los Angeles, in connection with an alleged intention of securing control of the Mt. Lowe road, I am not surprised that Mr. Huntington ever entertained such an idea, nor do I expect him to visit the coast in the immediate future. As a matter of fact, I think bondholders were much more interested in Mr. Huntington than Mr. Huntington was in the Mt. Lowe Railroad. It is true that the Southern Pacific people are very seriously at one time of building a competing line up into the mountains beginning at Pasadena, but subsequently abandoned the idea. Mr. Huntington will remain in Los Angeles and vicinity several days, devoting his time to a close inspection of the road and to conferences with the heads of the various departments. Applications for passage on Klondyke-bound steamers are not confined to those of the "sterner sex" entirely, at least so far as Los Angeles is concerned. The gold fever has evidently selected male and female, old and young alike, upon which to spend its force, as the ticket-book stubs of the local steamship agencies will certify. Among those referred to are experienced lodging and boarding-house keepers, others who have capital which they wish to invest in apparently profitable investments, and many whose husbands or other near male relatives have gone before. Strange as it may seem, the women who have thus far applied for passage are equally as determined as the men, and are unwilling to accept the most reasonable excuses and most profound apologies of such ticket agents as are unable to oblige them on the spot. Thus far about a dozen or more women have been successful in obtaining passage on early steamers and are now on their way to the Klondyke. Applications from as many more are now on file in the offices of local agencies. The Southern Pacific passenger service is working here yesterday and left for Yuma.

The Los Angeles street-car company has a force of men engaged on the viaduct between the Terminal and Santa Fe stations, renewing the woodwork and replacing the yokes which formerly held the cables used in moving the cars.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A. Hollander Investigates Facilities for Sugar Manufacturing.

The Chamber of Commerce was visited a few days ago by T. P. C. Zeenhupen of Roosendaal, Holland, who examined the products of Southern California very minutely, especially those pertaining to the sugar industry, claiming that he had been sent by one of the wealthiest organizations in Amsterdam to examine the soil and facilities of Southern California with regard to the manufacture of best sugar. He claimed that he had made a trip through Germany, and the Western States in this country for the same purpose, and declared that he had found the soil of Southern California better adapted for the raising of sugar beets than any other country he had visited. He procured samples of the soil from Chino, Alhambra and Antelope Valley, which he will subject to a thorough analysis upon his arrival in Holland, and if his report is satisfactory to his home company, the proposition is that he will be authorized to purchase from five to ten thousand acres of land in this vicinity, to be colonized with sturdy Hollanders, who will engage in the manufacture of sugar.

The visitor incidentally said that the proposition was to assign twenty acres to each family, to erect suitable buildings for them, sell them the land on easy terms, and arrange matters so that each will have a home ready for him as soon as he arrives. Mr. Zeenhupen, who was the guest of Col. Albert de Leur while in the city, left New York on the 26th for Holland.

Secretary Wiggins expresses his belief that the California exhibit at Ham-burg will lead other investors to visit this coast and that the way will be opened for investments which will be beneficial to all concerned.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a communication from Omaha giving a detailed account of the dimensions of the proposed buildings at the Transimex exposition, and is asking that space be engaged at an early date by the chamber, as they are desirous of having the California exhibit centrally and prominently located. The Garfield Tea Company of New York City has written to the Chamber of Commerce asking for samples of the best extracted honey, and has forwarded mailing tubes to be used for the purpose.

J. C. Morrison has placed on exhibition a folding camp stove, a collapsible affair, constructed in a simple and original fashion of sheet iron. The affair may be set up in working order within fifteen minutes, and when ready for transportation folds into a flat package weighing twenty-three pounds.

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Prices tables of Waist values never before attempted. Prices like these: Table No. 1—\$1.00 and \$1.25 Waists, priced..... 39c Table No. 2—\$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists, priced..... 49c Table No. 3—\$1.50 and \$2.00 Waists, priced..... 69c Table No. 4—\$2.00 and \$2.50 Waists, priced..... 98c

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Children's All-wool Navy Blue Flannel Bathing Suits, trimmed with braid, sizes 6 to 14 years, regular price \$3.00; Tonight from 7:30 to 9:30..... \$1.35

For Misses.

Misses' Blue Twilled Flannel Bathing Suits with wide sailor collar and facings, of rich red, trimmed with white rick-rack braid. Full \$8 suits; Tonight only priced..... \$2.25

For Ladies.

Ladies' Black Brilliantine Bathing Suits, trimmed with white braid and full \$4.50 value; Tonight..... \$2.50 These with long sleeves for \$2.75.

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LEGAL.

Assignee's Sale. Stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures of Seligman Co., No. 177 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE county of Los Angeles, state of California, in the matter of the estate of L. D. C. Gray, deceased, (for the purpose of liquidation, in insolvency. Order directing notice of petition for sale.)

It is now ordered that the 7th day of August, 1897, 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house, city of Los Angeles, county and state aforesaid, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said application of sale by sealed bids, subject to the approval of the court; that, in the meantime the assignee may receive sealed bids for the purchase of the whole of said merchandise and fixtures, the order of sale being of the order of the court; and that, in the event of the sale of said merchandise, a corporation, in insolvency, said merchandise consisting of dry goods and fixtures, and other merchandise, all situated and being at the store, No. 177 North Spring street, city of Los Angeles aforesaid. The assignee is directed to receive said bids and to open the same at the above time of hearing of said application, and to report to the court the result of the sale, and to sell to the highest bidder for cash. The said assignee may exercise the right of rejection of all bids and of proceeding anew with the sale.

It is further ordered that, notice of at least ten days shall be given by the publication of a copy of this order in the Los Angeles Times, as often as said newspaper is issued before the day of the hearing and sale above specified, and also by mailing a copy to each of the creditors of the estate in the manner as the mailing of the order of adjudication in this case. It is further ordered that, if said property be not sold, then the sale may be continued or postponed, or a new notice be given of the time and place of sale or of the order of sale be rescinded and another mode of selling directed.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1897. W. T. ALLEN, Judge of said superior court. Graves, O'Melveny & Shankland, attorneys for assignee.

NOTICE. Referring to the order of order of court, this undersigned will receive sealed bids for the merchandise and fixtures as a whole, in one lot, to be sold at public auction, at the court house, city of Los Angeles, on August 21, 1897, sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. The auctioneer is Thomas B. Clark, 222 West First street, Los Angeles. In case silver-plated ware; 1 package (treasures); 1 package clothing; 1 package clothing; 1 tin box containing papers; 1 package containing photograph. Sale absolute. Descriptive catalogue will be furnished one week before the sale. JOHN T. GAFFEY, Collector of Customs.

Notice of Sale of Unclaimed Goods. CUSTOMHOUSE, LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Collector's office, July 31, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following merchandise, which has remained in unclaimed warehouse more than one year from date of importation, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, for lawful coin of the United States, in the auction room of Thomas B. Clark, 222 West First street, Los Angeles, on August 21, 1897, sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. The packages are: 1 case silver-plated ware; 1 package (treasures); 1 package clothing; 1 package clothing; 1 tin box containing papers; 1 package containing photograph. Sale absolute. Descriptive catalogue will be furnished one week before the sale. JOHN T. GAFFEY, Collector of Customs.



PASADENA.

EX-CONGRESSMAN McLAHLAN ONCE MORE AT HOME.

Says He is not a Candidate for a Job in Alaska—Onion Peelers on a Strike—Real Estate Looking Up—Merchants' Dead-Heat List—Insurance Claims Paid.

PASADENA, July 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] Ex-congressman McLachlan has returned from Washington. To The Times correspondent, who sought an interview with him, he said: "This is the first time for eight months that I have had time to be with my family for ten minutes, and it seems as if I almost needed an introduction. Just as quiet as the tariff bill was made a law I started for Pasadena."

"It would surprise you to see how business is picking up in the East, and it will not be long before we feel the result of the tariff legislation here. It is a great thing for our country."

"How about your work for the District Attorney of Alaska?" was asked.

"Say," replied Mr. McLachlan, "that is a great job. I wonder who started it? Why, I never knew anything about it until I got home and my wife spoke of it. No, sir, no District Attorneyship of Alaska for me. I am now going to settle down and start in anew in the practice of law here. I have my office in Los Angeles and for some years have not had the time to attend to law practice, and might be a little rusty for a short time before I could get on my feet. Having been away so long, I shall now have to practically start anew, but you can say that from now on that is the business I will follow."

"I have an invitation to attend a meeting and banquet of fruit-growers in Riverside next Tuesday. I tell you right now that the prospects for California are never better than at the present time, and the only regret I have is that Secretary Alger took the stand he did on the San Pedro harbor matter. In evident disregard for the intent of Congress, the intent of Congress seems perfectly plain to me, and when that work is begun it will be a great help to this section of the country."

"There is one thing we do not appreciate out here as we ought, and that is our summer. The summer in the East, I don't know of any better day you want than this. The heat in the East has been something awful."

"Mac," as he is familiarly called, looks as if in the best of health, and he says he is.

ONION PEELERS STRIKE.

Quite a strong combination is a strike of onion peelers, but such a strike is on in Pasadena. On the orange side of Orange Grove avenue, less than two hundred feet from this fashionable avenue, is what has been termed an onion factory. It is a place where onions are peeled by a special method so as to hold their strength and flavor for an indefinite time. It is a system of drying, and before being dried they have heretofore been peeled by about thirty persons, who have been out of work since during the onion season by peeling the tear-making vegetables at the rate of 20 cents per sack. Today was the first onion peeled by the new method, and the peelers are being paid at the rate of 12 1/2 cents per sack. The thirty employees decided that the loss of their work did not warrant accepting the new plan, and all simultaneously laid their knives on the benches and refused to work at that price. A conference was held with the proprietor and he raised the amount to 15 cents, but that did not induce them to the employees and they went out in their eastern style, but as there are no onion peelers in Pasadena, their places were soon filled by others in process of erection.

PASADENA REALTY IN DEMAND.

Pasadena realty is still on the improvement, and today it is known that several firms have in process of completion a number of sales. One Raymond Avenue firm has made two sales within a couple of days, and another firm on the same avenue has three sales well in hand, but not ready for publication. Since Monday the Adams-Phillips company has sold and signed contracts for the building of a residence on the northeast corner of Herkimer street and North Los Angeles avenue, another on the west side of Madison avenue, in the El Molino tract, just south of Walnut street; a cottage home on South Lake avenue, near San Pedro street, and a residence on South Pasadena avenue, and cottages on Palmetto Drive west of Fair Oaks avenue, and one on Lincoln street, near the Miller tract.

The principal electrical firm state that business was never so good as at the present time, and all their men are working hard putting electricity into most of the many new houses in process of erection.

HOW IS YOUR CREDIT?

The directors of the Merchants' Protective Association held a meeting this afternoon in the rooms of the Board of Trade and looked over the new list of ratings in the book prepared by Secretary Boynton. It was voted to have printed a book for members of the association in which will appear the ratings by the members of the association of over five thousand Pasadenans. The members of the association each hand in their experiences as to collections from the citizens. Such statements are put into the book, to which only members of the association have access. At a glance it can be seen how a man asking for credit stands, and who is the authority for any statement made that he is slow pay. In this manner the members of the association hope to be of service to one another in awarding credit to whom credit is due, and saving time from those who are slow in making payments the privilege of running accounts.

RETURNED CAMPERS.

For a week past a large number of the Boy Scouts have been simulating the example of their elders in military service by camping in the mountains near Switzer's Camp. Tonight there marched into this city the following members who have been in camp: Capt. J. W. Sedwick, Sergt. Doolittle, Rainford and Hoos, Quartermaster German, Corps. Reinman and Crosby, and Privates Buckmaster, French, Beecher, Crowl, Smith, Chester, and Burdette Brown, McCormack and Gentry. They report a good time, plenty of drills, and are looking as tanned as regular backwoodsmen.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Messrs. F. H. Burnham and Nash Bros. are happy over the fact that the insurance on the fire of less than

a week ago was settled today. The amount paid by the insurance companies, through their agent here, W. Richardson, will amount to \$2500, on Burnham's stock of groceries, and about \$1000 on Nash Bros. stock. The proprietor of the small electric car house eating-room, received a check for \$250 for his loss of a few weeks ago.

Two little boys who were charged with the larceny of a pair of shears from a local hardware firm, were today released by Recorder Rossiter, with a reprimand, and the assurance that if they appeared before him again they would not fare so well.

A meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) morning. Aside from being the regular monthly meeting several vacancies on the board of directors will be filled.

Miss Addie D. Crowell entertained the young people connected with the Baptist Church, by a social at her home on South Euclid avenue, this evening. James H. Miller, and games were followed by refreshments.

The members of Co. I this evening loaded up a two-horse wagon with tent and camp supplies for the encampment, and the drive over the road to Santa Monica was begun by two members of the company.

The real estate and insurance men of this city have signed to close their respective offices at noon during the summer on Saturdays. The noon closing will begin tomorrow (Saturday), and will continue until fall.

V. Gloss, an Italian ice cream peddler, was arrested late this afternoon for peddling without a license. He was subsequently released on bonds to appear on Tuesday morning next before Recorder Rossiter.

Miss Harriet M. Scott of Pasadena, principal of the Detroit Normal School, has issued a book on "Organic Education," which is a report of the work as carried on in the city schools in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Van Nuys and Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Jarvis, who have been at Long Beach for some time, will spend Sunday at Catalina.

You won't need new bicycles every year if you buy Columbias. Taffy only 10 cents a pound at McCament's today.

REDONDO BEACH.

Happy Yachting Parties—Fishing by Lamp Light.

REDONDO BEACH, July 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] The yacht Rambler was added down with the nicks and scratches, and although only a few fish, a large number of alibore, skipjacks and bonita were landed by the anglers, while the rest of the party were enjoying themselves in other ways. Luncheon was served aboard the yacht, and the following names were on the list: Mr. and Mrs. J. Deane and her daughter, Miss Williams, Mrs. B. Caro and J. J. Jones of San Bernardino, Mrs. Meyers, F. D. and Jay English, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hess, Mrs. Mary and Mrs. J. M. Jones of Redondo, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones, Miss Gertrude Jones, Miss J. D. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munson and Miss Louise and Henrietta Gifford and Miss Clara French, Los Angeles, and Miss A. M. Nikadem of Chicago.

Miss Stella Eversole of Wichita, Kan., is visiting Mrs. C. L. Younkman of this place. The steamer of the Southern California Railway was a visitor to the seashore Friday.

Carl O. Valentine and wife of Los Angeles, who are here for the summer, are one of the neatest cottages on "Campers' Row."

The Misses Maud, Nellie and Ivy Archer, who are here with Mrs. Clinton at her Chautauqua-street residence. Arrivals at Hotel Redondo include: Mrs. A. L. Frances, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. J. H. Gifford and wife, Los Angeles; Mrs. H. L. Graham, Miss Jennie Laham, John O. Wheeler, W. C. Thornton, Charles L. Schiefelbusch, Mrs. J. H. Gifford and wife, Los Angeles; H. F. Norcross, Coronado; Thaddeus Lowe, South Pasadena; George Norcross, Carlisle, Pa.; G. W. Waite, Corcoran.

SAN PEDRO.

A Recreant Husband Put on His Good Behavior.

SAN PEDRO, July 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] Mrs. Martha Harvey swore to a complaint against G. W. Harvey, her husband, for disturbing the peace, alleging that he threatened her with boisterous and tumultuous language. Harvey was arrested before Justice of the Peace Downing this morning and pleaded guilty to the complaint as charged. The Judge gave him thirty days in the County Jail but suspended sentence during good behavior.

Papers on appeal are being prepared in the case of William McFadden, who is now serving a six months' sentence in the County Jail for battery.

Tom McDermott, an employee in the San Pedro Planing Mill, met with a painful accident just before the noon hour today. He tried to measure a stick of wood on the machine while the machine was in motion, and got the end of the index finger of his right hand taken off. It is customary to stop the machine when measurements are being made.

The following-named San Pedroans drove over to Long Beach Thursday evening to the Chautauqua, the principal attraction being the renowned singer, Miss Ellen Beach, who, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Street, Miss Palmer, Rev. W. E. Jacobs, Mrs. George H. Peck, Mrs. A. E. Koster, Miss Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. T. H. Fawcett and H. J. Muller.

The steamer Tillamook, Capt. Hansen, left today for Ventura for a cargo of beans, which will be discharged at Port Costa.

Jacob Olsen, "Doc" Warring and Harry Olson will go to Los Angeles Sunday as delegates from Court No. 107, Foresters of America, to a joint meeting to be held in Los Angeles. Their object is to offer inducements to the members of the association to be held August 13. A night in between Santa Monica and San Pedro, as to which place shall get the plum.

Teddy Rance has accepted a position on the staff of the San Pedro Times as reporter.

HOT AIR FURNACES.

Special rates and terms for summer orders. Investigate. F. E. Brown, 123 E. Fourth st.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

DEATH SENTENCE PRONOUNCED UPON MANUEL CHAVEZ.

The Murderer Unmoved by Judge Torrance's Impressive and Scathing Address—Adds to Shipments of Wheat—General News Notes.

SAN DIEGO, July 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] Manuel Chavez must pay the penalty for the atrocious murder of his mistress, Gregoria Rodriguez, at Senator, a mining camp, on the Colorado River, May 14, last. The death sentence was pronounced upon him this morning by Judge Torrance in Department One before a large audience of citizens and members of the bar. Chavez cannot understand the English language, and the sentence of the court was given him through an interpreter.

The confessed villain was unmoved, except where the court referred to the actual commission of the crime, and then the murderer twitched nervously for several moments. During the greater part of the translation of the sentence he stood staring vacantly at the wall behind the Judge, with an occasional glance at the gilded American eagle overlooking the Judge's pedestal.

Judge Torrance's address to the prisoner was the most impressive ever delivered to a condemned man in the San Diego courts. The address contained the most terrible and terrible crime, and was in part as follows:

"Manuel Chavez, you have been convicted by the verdict of the jury of the crime of murder, and premeditated murder of Gregoria Rodriguez. Your crime was an exceedingly cruel and atrocious one. With no impulse moving you to its commission save a lust for money, you have taken the life of a woman, and you have plunged the blade into the heart of the prostrate, trembling, defenseless woman. You heeded not her cries for mercy; you staid your murderous hand until you saw her life ebbing away in the gurgling current on the sands of the desert. Then you fled like a deer across the barren waste, hoping to escape the pursuit of avenging justice. Your fierce passion did not relax its clutch of the dripping knife, but held it aloft in your hand, the sole companion of your flight, and you fled to the mountains. These unwelcome companions filled your soul with horror, and blotted out your resolution to take your wretched life, and you plunged into the broad river, but the deadly waters of the Colorado did not swallow you. Fate had decreed that you should be brought to justice, and suffer her just retribution."

"You uttered the soul of your poor victim into eternity without a note of warning, or a moment to breathe a prayer for the pardon of her sin. The law is more merciful to you—it gives you time for repentance and preparation."

"Manuel Chavez, your days are numbered. The sands of your life are fast running out. Ere long the fatal trap will be sprung, and your soul will also be sent into eternity. The same Judge—same August Personage who, when sojourning on this earth in human form, uttered the words: 'I condemn thee,' and who also said to the man who came into him: 'But of thou wilt enter into life thou shalt do no murder.'"

"The only faint ray of light which slightly illuminates the dark shadow of your hideous crime is your repentance. You were sorry for it. I trust that your expression of sorrow is genuine. I adjure you that, during the whole period of your confinement in the State prison, you devote the dearest contrition for your great sin, and that you strive to gain the forgiveness of Almighty God, through the efficacy of that blood which washes out the stains on your guilty soul."

"And now, as the representative of the majesty and dignity of the people of this State, you have been sentenced, I pronounce against you the dread penalty of that law, which is, that, for the willful, deliberate and premeditated murder of Gregoria Rodriguez, of your malice aforethought, in this county, on the 14th day of May, 1897, at a day to be appointed by the Court of this State, you be put to death. You are to be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy upon your soul."

As the interpreter pronounced the last words of the sentence, Chavez said: "Thank you," and sank into the chair behind him. Deputy Sheriff J. J. Gentry touched him upon the arm, and, with a startled look, he arose and followed the officer to his cell.

The Times' correspondent visited him a few moments later. He had removed his coat, and was sitting on the floor, and forth over the stone floor. Having evidently been interviewed, and continued his furious pacing back and forth in the cell, his actions and his fierce expression were much resembling a ferocious beast of prey.

This is the first death sentence in this county since Indian Joe was tried for his murderous assault upon an old German couple who resided on the Otay mesa, about six years ago, one of the victims being clubbed to death and the other maimed for life.

Chavez will be taken to San Quentin Tuesday of next week, where he will remain until the order of the court shall be carried out.

TROUBLE OF AN AMATEUR. Maria Schiwer of this city decided some time ago that she had in her possession certain facts which, if embodied in a story, would make a book that would be read by the general public, and she therefore proceeded to engage an amanuensis in the person of Mary B. Moore, and now Mrs. Moore has brought suit against her employer to recover \$485, alleged to be due on a contract. The agreement was made last November, and the plaintiff alleges that she performed her part of the work, but he only received \$5 of the amount she was to receive. She therefore desires the payment of the remainder of the contract price.

NAVAL RESERVES' CRUISE.

The Naval Reserves of this city are to have the experience of a real cruise on the sea on the United States ship Bennington, and at least sixty of the seventy-two members of the company will avail themselves of the opportunity to get a taste of a seagoing life, and to indulge in some practice in sailing at sea. It is expected that the company will go aboard by Monday of next week, and the trip will continue for one week from that time. Several days will probably be spent in the bay and a cruise of several days will be made out to sea, so that the best possible practice may be had at long-range shooting.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF WHEAT.

Large trainloads of wheat are now coming into San Diego from Riverside

county to be loaded on vessels to be shipped to England. The City of Athens and Sardinia have both been chartered to freight the product, and the big pond and the two vessels will hold perhaps three hundred and fifty cars, or about twenty trainloads of the grain. It is expected that the ships will be loaded and off on their journey in about ten days. The carrying capacity of the Santa Fe Railroad during that time will be heavily taxed.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

As yet no information has been received of the whereabouts of John H. Stewart, the old man who suddenly disappeared from his home in Mission alley about a week ago. His family, consisting of wife and five children, in destitute circumstances, have been provided for through the efforts of Dr. Goehner, the county physician. Stewart was believed to have been insane, and it is feared that he has perhaps wandered into the hills and perished.

There was a quiet wedding Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. C. Gearn, when their only daughter, Miss Laura, was united in marriage to H. B. Nelles, the Rev. P. E. Kipp officiating. Mrs. Nelles was left on the afternoon train for the North on a brief honeymoon trip, after which they will return to this city and will reside with the bride's friends at No. 1745 First street on Thursdays of each week.

The attorneys for James Spiers and others in the case of the Free Gold Mining Company vs. James Spiers et al. have filed a motion to dissolve the injunction heretofore issued against the defendant operating the Free Gold Mining Company, and asking that the order heretofore made appointing Charles Pauley receiver be revoked. The motion will be heard by Judge Torrance August 12.

An order was issued yesterday in this city from a firm in Portland, Or., for two gross of gold pans. A letter accompanying the order stated that the demand had been so great there for the feeling of the usually heavy stock carried by Portland merchants had been entirely exhausted and it was desired that the order be shipped at the earliest possible moment.

United States Minister Irving B. Dudley and wife left Thursday for the North en route to San Francisco, where they will sail on the San Blas August 9 for Peru. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley will stop a few days in Los Angeles to visit friends.

Emil Gulot was tried before a jury in Judge Bryant's court Thursday on the charge of disturbing the peace, but the jury failed to agree upon a verdict, and in all probability the case will now be dismissed. Mrs. Hattie E. Taylor was the complainant.

The steamer Santa Rosa arrived Thursday evening from San Francisco with 114 tons of freight and eighty passengers, among whom were a number of Christian workers.

Preparations are being made to run a tunnel in the Tough Nut gold mine near El Cajon peak, which was recently bored for the sum of \$80,000.

The yacht Dolphin is on for the Coronado islands for a cruise of a few days, carrying a party of hunters and fishermen.

VENTURA COUNTY.

Contract Let for Building the Ojai Railroad.

VENTURA, July 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] All arrangements were completed today and everything satisfactorily made ready by the directors of the Ventura and Ojai Railroad Company for the building of the road. The contract was awarded to Grant Bros., work to commence within thirty days, and the road to be built and completed on or before March 1, 1898. The road will run up the Ventura valley through fine fruit farms to the famed Ojai Valley, and will land passengers within three miles of the celebrated Matilija Springs. It will open up one of the finest citrus fruit belts in the State. There is general rejoicing here over the outlook for the speedy completion of this long-looked-for road.

Some time ago a widow of this county had her two children committed to the Whittier Reform School, believing that the State would have them. She has a small stamp mill in operation and fifteen men employed. He has staked off a townsite and located about forty claims along the hillside. The mine which he is now digging out contains gold at the rate of \$20 to the ton, besides the platinum. Samples of the ore have been forwarded to San Francisco to obtain the evidence of the best mining experts of the Coast as to the genuineness of the product.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES. Friday's hearing of the case against Baldwin brought out no new features save the contradictions of the defendant when placed upon the stand in his own behalf. He was confused and answered helplessly in his attempt to tell a straight story. Expert testimony was heard from Drs. J. C. Clay, J. B. Cook, W. H. Hill and C. D. Hall. The testimony taken at the preliminary examination and at the former trial was put in evidence by the defense, and made part of the record.

Eastern visitors today to Santa Ana included Martin C. Cornell, Racing Wile; Robert Barker, Philadelphia; T. W. Cole, New York; E. S. Wadden, St. Joseph, Mo.; Dr. S. B. McMillan, Anderson, Ind.; and Fredrick St. Louis. During a kinetoscope exhibition at El Toro Wednesday night, fire was started and a panic ensued. One woman in her excitement threw her children from the window of the hall.

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W. I. Johnson will remove to Woodland next week to open a shoe store. His family and clerk, Hiram Cornell, will accompany him.

Clyde Nickey will leave on Sunday for Chicago to enter a wholesale hardware house.

Robbery at Downey. DOWNEY, July 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] A Chinese laundry was robbed here at 2 o'clock this (Friday) morning. The robber gained entrance through a window, and covering the man with a handkerchief, with a revolver, compelled him to hand over all the money in the house, amounting to \$17.50, then decamped. The robber was wearing a handkerchief with holes cut for his eyes. Local officers are working on the case.

ORANGE COUNTY.

BOLSA SAID TO BE ON THE VERGE OF A BOOM.

Klondike Gold Fever Epidemic at Santa Ana—Platinum Discovered in the Trabuco Canyon—Baldwin's Weak Defense—Notes.

SANTA ANA, July 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] Unless all signs fail the town of Bolsa will soon be the thrice of a week and a vigorous boom. It is rumored that a syndicate of capitalists is being organized which will take under control a large tract of land on the Bolsa mesa, plant it to olives, apricots and walnuts, and open it up for settlement. Backing the scheme is Col. B. J. Northrup, who has now owned over 2800 acres of land in the Bolsa section. He is seeking to interest other capital in the enterprise with a view to developing the resources of the land, which is perhaps second to none in the county. Col. Northrup's fine residence at La Mirada was destroyed by fire about a year ago. He then removed to a forty-acre tract in Bolsa, and bonded 2800 acres more for a period of five years. Among the improvements which have been made on the tract are ten or twelve miles of finely-graded streets, and a large part has been planted in olives, for which the land seems particularly suited. A pumping plant has been contracted for, which will raise the water to a height of sixty feet, whence it will be drawn off for irrigation.

KLONDIKE FEVER. Real, genuine, slum-pure Klondike gold has reached this city, and it has only served to intensify the ardor of those whose ambition it is to carve out fortunes for themselves in the Alaskan treasure fields. It was sent down to John Beatty by his cousin George Taylor, and consists of several nuggets ranging from the size of a pea to a piece as large as a quarter. There is about \$20 worth represented in the nuggets which Mr. Beatty has received.

The frozen temperature of the north and the difficulty of securing passages to the gold country have not in any way deterred those who are ready to go. Two young men of the San Joaquin ranch, Frank Worrer and Ed von Schrititz, have sent their horses, carts and other belongings, and made all preparations for the start. They will go to San Francisco and there provision themselves for the winter out of the \$1000 which represents their sum capital. They will take the overland route by Chilcoot Pass.

Two sons of J. H. Paxton of Tustin are already in San Francisco stocking themselves with supplies and provisions. They have secured passage on the north-bound steamer, and will leave in a few days. Their mother, Mrs. Paxton of this city, has left for San Francisco to bid them farewell.

The boat which leaves San Diego on August 15 will carry away two Santa Ana men in the persons of H. H. Crockett and E. E. White. Both are butchers in this city, and have accumulated a little store which they propose to sink in the quest for fortune.

Many of the sober business men of the city have caught the fever, and talk wildly of disposing of their interests here and casting their lot with the throng moving northward. There is strong possibility of the organization of a stock company to make investments in Alaskan claims, and to send a prospector into the region.

PLATINUM DISCOVERED. Jacob Yeager has found out what his mine up in Trabuco Canyon contains. There is gold, plenty of it, but the greater part of the product is a fine, white metal, and this has been pronounced by the assayers to be platinum. The metal was tested in every way, and as a last resort the platinum test was applied and it was successful.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER COMPANY TO ISSUE BONDS.

County School Superintendent's Report—Gold Discovered in the Virginia District—Smith Gives Himself Up—Brevities.

SAN BERNARDINO, July 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] Papers have been filed by the Southern California Power Company of Redlands, announcing that at a meeting of the stockholders of the company, July 29, at which 3990 shares out of a total of 4000 were represented, it was voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$500,000, at 6 per cent. interest, to run thirty years, of which there were to be 500 bonds of \$1000 each. The security to be given is a mortgage on three tracts of land, aggregating 1116.48 acres, and on six filings for water, owned by the company. The object of the issue is stated to be for the purpose of paying for labor, material and machinery for the company.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS. The report of the County Superintendent of Education shows that there are in the county 4 high schools, 43 grammar schools and 98 primary schools, occupying 73 schoolhouses, and employing 150 teachers, of which 31 are male and 119 female. The average wages paid to male teachers in the primary and grammar schools is \$84.70; in high schools, \$119.50. The average monthly wages paid to female teachers in primary and grammar schools is \$66.60; in high schools, \$80.80. There are 24 teachers holding life diplomas, 4 holding State educational certificates, 28 high-school certificates, 35 grammar-school and 36 primary grade. Forty-nine districts have maintained school three months and over, and 8 less than that time. The rate of county school tax, levied October, 1896, was .15, the amount received was \$271,183. The number of children of school age is 6333, a gain of 103 over last year. The total value of school buildings is \$398,700; of school furniture, \$100,000; of apparatus, \$944, making the total value of school property, \$422,044. Number of volumes in libraries, 20,571.

GOLD AT VIRGINIA DALE.

Within seven miles of the Virginia Dale mines and, in the same district, lies the North Star mine, owned by San Bernardino men, that has shown great prospects of richness. The work was progressing merrily when at a depth of 120 feet the "pinched" nearly out and took another "pinch," but the work was continued until the men were in solid rock without a sign of ore. A halt was called and the men sent away for the summer, except a few who, by changing the direction of the shaft, uncovered a bed of ore that promises to be very rich. Placer miners in the adjacent gulches are doing well. Two men took out \$1800 in three weeks.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES. The contract for building a Richard Gird High School edifice at Chino has been filed with the County Recorder. It calls for a \$10,000 building. The bonds have been sold at a good figure and when the money arrives work will be commenced. The contractor is F. O. Enstrom.

An interesting case in the court of Justice Soule was about the seizure of twenty-five tons of hay to satisfy a grocery bill. The wife of the recalcitrant debtor proved that she had purchased the hay of her husband, and thus non-suited the other side.

City Briefs.

Parties going to Catalina can leave this city on the Terminal newspaper train at 6 a.m., connecting with the Wilmington Transportation Company's newspaper boat at San Pedro, and arrive at Catalina at 10 o'clock daily except Saturday and Sunday. Making the trip at this time of the day is much more delightful than in the afternoon, after the winds have come up and the ocean is "choppy." There is also much less liability to seasickness on the morning trip.

Rev. J. Herndon Garnett will preach at First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. During the month of August no evening preaching service. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p.m. All welcome.

Preaching Sunday morning and evening at First Christian Church, corner Hope and Eleventh streets, and arrive at Catalina at 10 o'clock daily except Saturday and Sunday. Making the trip at this time of the day is much more delightful than in the afternoon, after the winds have come up and the ocean is "choppy." There is also much less liability to seasickness on the morning trip.

Special-Fine cabinet photos, reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main street. Ladies' and children's bathing suits at reduced prices to clear up. Coulter Dry Goods Company.

Great Santa Monica festival, August 2. Programme at Jones's Book Store.

Miss Harlow of the primary department of Wanamaker's Sunday-school at Philadelphia, will speak at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Miss Lucille G. Taylor, C. S. Burkholder, Miss Minnie R. Welden, Frank Physcator, W. H. H. Bingham, L. T. Wingate and H. H. Bingham.

DOYLE AND HIS GUN.

Officers Have a Lively Tussle With an Insane Man.

John Doyle, a crazy man over 50 years of age, was arrested yesterday forenoon by Police Sergeant Morton and Officers Sheets and McLean, after a dangerous struggle. Doyle was sent to County Hospital pending his examination by an insanity.

Doyle has been in the habit of calling at the office of the Wells-Fargo Express Company for several days, inquiring for a package containing \$5000. Yesterday morning, in answer to Doyle's customary inquirer, the clerk replied that no such package had been received at the office. Doyle became violently angry and swore at the clerk in such a loud and boisterous manner that an attack of the express office went out through a side door in search of police assistance.

In searching for a policeman he met Sgt. Morton, and no sooner had he told that officer of the occurrence in the office than Doyle came along. Morton followed the man, whom he believed to be insane, until they met Officers Sheets at the corner of Main and First streets. The police sergeant ordered Sheets to arrest Doyle. As the officer walked up and placed his hand on Doyle's shoulder Doyle turned and presented a 44-caliber bulldog revolver in the policeman's face.

As Sheets fell back a few steps, Officer McLean, who had appeared on the scene, walked toward Doyle. The latter showed that he did not intend to be captured by the officer. He then fired the first one and then the other with his pistol while retreating backward across Main street. In the mean time Sgt. Morton had reached the corner and was firing around the bank on the northeast corner of Main and First streets, where a struggle for the possession of the weapon began. Reinforced by Officers Sheets and McLean, Sgt. Morton succeeded in wrenching the pistol from Doyle's grasp after a lively tussle. The crazy man was then taken to the Police Station, where he was searched and afterward sent to the County Hospital.

BOLD HIGHWAYMAN.

Mrs. A. Cattanch Robbed of Her Purse in Broad Daylight.

Mrs. A. Cattanch was attacked by a highwayman on a public street yesterday and after a struggle, robbed of her purse, which contained \$200. Mrs. Cattanch, whose husband is employed in the freight department of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, lives at No. 730 Vallejo street in East Los Angeles.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Cattanch started out to make a number of calls on the west side. Between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon she was walking along Adams street near Palm Drive, when she was accosted by a man who demanded that she deliver to him the purse which she was carrying in her hand.

As the purse contained \$200 in gold and some small change in silver, Mrs. Cattanch positively refused to let go of it, although the man had grabbed it and was endeavoring to tear it from her hands. After a hard struggle, in which Mrs. Cattanch's gloves were torn into shreds, the robber succeeded in obtaining possession of the purse and made off with it down the street. Mrs. Cattanch, who weighs but ninety pounds, was almost exhausted after her struggle, but phoned a native of the highwayman, chasing him for a block.

Here the little woman encountered a bicyclist, whom she asked to chase to the fleeing robber. As the wheelman was evidently of a timid and retiring disposition, he refused to pursue the thief, saying with a shrug of his shoulders that "it would be of no use." She gave a full description of the highwayman to the police, who are looking for him.

Mrs. Cattanch suffered a severe nervous shock over the incident, and is confined to her bed.

Licensed to Wed.

Joseph Redford Rogers, a native of Tennessee, aged 23, and Annetta Belle Lewis, a native of Kansas, aged 20; both residents of Los Angeles.

James M. Breman, aged 26, a native of England and a resident of Rivers, and Edith Wickes, aged 23, a native of Iowa and a resident of Norwalk.

Ben Anderson, aged 36, and Ada J. Falk, aged 21; both natives of Sweden and residents of Los Angeles.

THAT WATER CONTRACT.

TEXT OF A DOCUMENT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

The Existing Agreement Between the City of Los Angeles and the Water Company, Which Will Expire July 20, 1898.

Inasmuch as the contract between the city of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Water Company is a matter of general public interest, it is hereby republished entire. The contract is as follows:

This agreement made and entered into this 20th day of July, A.D. 1888, between the corporation known as the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Los Angeles, party of the first part, and John S. Griffin, Prudent Baudry and Solomon Lazard, residents of the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California, party of the second part, witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the yearly payment of \$1500 per annum in full for such payments to be made upon the first day of January of each year, after the signing and approval of this ordinance and contract, until the conclusion of the term of this contract; and the further consideration that the said parties of the second part will surrender to the said party of the first part and cancel all claims that they now hold against said city for repairs of said waterworks, and for damages to the city of Los Angeles, a little more or less; and for the further consideration of the said parties of the second part, shall make the following improvements, to wit: To lay down in streets of said city twelve miles of iron pipes of sufficient capacity to supply the inhabitants of said city with water for domestic purposes, and shall erect or cause to be erected one hydrant to be used for protection against fire, at one corner of each cross street of said city, where the water pipes are now, or may hereafter be laid, by virtue of this contract, and shall, within one year from the date of approval of this contract and ordinance, erect, or cause to be erected, an ornamental fountain upon the public plaza of said city, and shall, by the Mayor and Common Council shall direct, at a cost not to exceed \$1000; and shall, within two years from the approval of this contract, and ordinance, construct at their own expense, such ditches, flumes or erect such machinery in connection with said waterworks as will enable the inhabitants of said city to have a constant supply of water for domestic purposes, and shall construct reservoirs of sufficient capacity for that purpose. The said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of \$1 in hand paid, the receipt hereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby covenants and agrees with the said party of the second part, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, to the effect, to wit: That the said party of the second part, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall, by the Mayor and Common Council shall direct, at a cost not to exceed \$1000; and shall, within two years from the approval of this contract, and ordinance, construct at their own expense, such ditches, flumes or erect such machinery in connection with said waterworks as will enable the inhabitants of said city to have a constant supply of water for domestic purposes, and shall construct reservoirs of sufficient capacity for that purpose. The said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of \$1 in hand paid, the receipt hereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby covenants and agrees with the said party of the second part, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, to the effect, to wit: That the said party of the second part, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall, by the Mayor and Common Council shall direct, at a cost not to exceed \$1000; and shall, within two years from the approval of this contract, and ordinance, construct at their own expense, such ditches, flumes or erect such machinery in connection with said waterworks as will enable the inhabitants of said city to have a constant supply of water for domestic purposes, and shall construct reservoirs of sufficient capacity for that purpose.

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all the improvements herein mentioned and set forth, and keep the same in repair at their own cost and expense for the said period of thirty years, and return the said waterworks to the said party of the first part at the expiration of the said period of thirty years in good order and condition, reasonable wear and damage of the elements excepted, upon the payment to them of the value of the improvements made after the approval of this contract, to be ascertained as hereinafter provided, and to be surrendered up and canceled at or before the signing of this contract, provided, always, that the rights and privileges by these presents conferred to said parties of the second part do not embrace to any extent, or have any reference to, the waterworks of said city used for the distribution of water for the purposes of irrigation, or affect in any manner any rights of irrigation, either existing at present or which may exist hereafter, except as to the ten inches of water, as herebefore provided, and it is expressly stipulated and covenanted that said parties of the second part shall not dispose of any water for the purpose of irrigation, but shall only take from said river the water necessary for domestic purposes, as above specified.

In testimony whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

JOHN KING, President.
Approved this 22d day of July, 1888.
G. AGUILAR, Mayor.
JOHN S. GRIFFIN,
S. LAZARD.

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Are listed today. The inventory will be finished by midnight. All special lots that you take before the store closes you will get way below regular prices. It is a Saturday of supreme price sacrifices.

A Boom in Millinery.

Yesterday we purchased at forced sale the entire Millinery stock of Mrs. Ella G. Campbell, 240 South Spring Street. The goods are being moved and marked today. Monday morning we will open the sale of this stock. WATCH TOMORROW'S PAPERS.

Suit Dept. today.

Shirt Waists of fine damasks, organizes, lawns, etc., with white detachable collars, light and dark colors, \$1.35 and \$1.50 grades; today..... 75c

Shirt Waists made of the finest and best wash fabrics, many novelties among them, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00; your choice for..... \$1.00

Black Brocade Brilliantine Skirts in very new patterns, well made and good lining, good \$3.00 values; today marked..... \$3.95

Wool Duck Suits, made Eton style and very neatly trimmed with finishing braid in colors..... \$3.50

Irish Linen Suits, made Eton style and handsomely trimmed with modern point braid, real \$10 value; today marked..... \$6.95

Draperies today. The celebrated Dresden and Japanese Rugs, 2x6 inches, rich colors and designs, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00; choice of this lot today for..... \$1.89

A choice lot of Table Oilcloth in white and colored designs, plain or figured, 36x24 and 36x36; today..... 15c

Corsets today. The celebrated Dresden Corsets, well made and boned, regular 50c grade; today..... 38c

Undermuslins today. Misses' and Children's Gowns, in sizes 4 to 14 years, made of good muslin, choice patterns, worth 50c; today..... 39c

Ladies' Muslin Gowns of fine muslin, extra wide and length, line tucked yoke, worth 75c; today..... 50c

Drawers of fine muslin, extra wide, deep hem and cluster of tucks, 35c values; at..... 25c

Chemises of fine muslin, trimmed with choice patterns of embroidery and insertions and cluster of tucks, value 75c; today for..... 50c

Embroideries today. Cambric and Swiss Embroideries of fine quality, choice patterns, neat designs and real 60c yard grade; today for..... 35c

7 to 10 o'clock. A revival of our old-time trade inspiring Saturday nights—You know.

Wash Goods tonight. Fancy Lawns in new pretty patterns, corded and very desirable, 7c values; tonight..... 4c

Towels tonight. Turkish Bath Towels of heavy quality, 2x3 yard wide and 1 1/2 yards long, good 50c values; tonight..... 12c

Calicos tonight. Medium and dark prints in good patterns, good 60c grade; tonight..... 35c

Muslins tonight. Bleached and brown Muslins, full yard wide and good 60c grade; tonight..... 4c

Boys' Pants tonight. Boys' Knee Pants of All-wool Cassimere, Tweeds and Cheviots, worth 65c; special tonight at..... 39c

Suspenders tonight. Men's fancy Web Suspenders with heavy mohair ends, regular 35c grade for..... 15c

Men's Shirts tonight. Men's fine Percale Shirts, laundered and well made, new patterns, collars and cuffs to match, worth from \$1 to \$1.35; special tonight at..... 59c

Ladies' Furnishings. Ladies' Black Leather Belts with chatelaine attached and harness buckle. This buckle is actually worth 80c; tonight..... 25c

Ladies' Stock Collars and Collarets trimmed with insertion and edging. These goods are new and sold at 45c; tonight..... 45c

One Cube 100 Pins, assorted sizes, 1 pr. Waist Band Hose Supporters..... 10c

Ladies' Stock Bows in assorted colors, just right for the beach; tonight..... 5c

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For today's great shopping we place on special sale an elegant assortment of Washable fabrics in an almost endless variety of weaves, patterns and colorings. They include the choicest showings of the season at 10c and 15c a yard. By good rights they should pack the old prices. But we've marked them..... 61c

Most Extra Wash Goods. 64c

Laces today. Cream Net Top Oriental Laces with rich applique edges, 2 to 4 1/2 inches broad and real 90c yard quality; today marked..... 12c

Parasols today. Every Parasol in the house has been reduced in price. The fancies have been cut the deepest. Here they are:

7 Parasols today for..... \$5.95

8 Parasols today for..... \$4.50

10 Parasols today for..... \$3.50

White India Silk Parasols with 1 ruffle, enameled frames and excellent quality, our best \$2.00 quality; today marked..... \$1.50

Household Goods. 2-qt. triple-motion Ice Cream Freezer. Warranted to give satisfaction; today..... \$1.00

54-piece Decorated Semi-porcelain Cottage Sets; today only..... \$3.78

10-cup Glass Water Pitcher; today only..... 10c

7 to 10 o'clock. A bargain season without a comparison—Come and bring your friends.

Grand Concert Tonight.

A most special free entertainment, and you are personally invited. You don't have to buy. We won't even ask you if you are being waited upon. Just come and enjoy the entire Programme.

1. March—"Royal Purple"..... M. Deane

2. Gavotte—"Twilight Whispers"..... Laurendeau

3. Waltz—"Golden Shower"..... Waldteufel

4. Selection—"The Queen's Lace Handkerchief"..... Strauss

5. Gavotte—"Twilight Whispers"..... Laurendeau

6. Overture—"The Night Wanderer"..... Maskow

7. Caprice—"Imagination"..... Josephine Gro

8. Medley—"A Good Thing"..... F. Bayer

9. March—"Del Monte"..... Ronciviere

10. Gallop—"Aetna"..... Casey

Suit Dept. tonight. 500 Shirt Waists of fine Persian lawns in Persian patterns, detachable collars, good 85c values tonight for..... 39c

Large assortment of Patterns in light and medium colored Lawn Wrappers with fitted linings, good \$1.35 values tonight for..... 78c

Parasols tonight. Plain White India Silk Parasols, white enameled frames and handles; good \$1.50 values tonight for..... 97c

Toilet Articles tonight. 15c Witch Hazel Cream, for chapped and sunburnt face, a bottle..... 5c

5c Grease Toilet Ammonia, a bottle..... 10c

10c Hermitage Whisky, a bottle..... 50c

10c Swan Down Face Powder, a box..... 5c

5c Florida Water, a bottle..... 25c

30c College Toilet Soap, a box..... 15c

25c Hungary Water, a bottle..... 15c

Dress Goods tonight. Black Wool Grenadine in handsome newwork scroll patterns, 10c values; tonight..... 15c